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AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

"Give Us Back Eretz Yisrael"

[From our Correspondent—CLEVELAND, U.S.A.]

There was no burial at Cleveland of the presumed ailing infant conceived at Pittsburgh and born in New York three years ago. The American Jewish Conference, of whose life many groups and delegates had departed shortly before the sessions held here this week, turned out to be a lusty child, if still in the toddling stage.

Not only was it decided to continue the organisation for at least another year and a quarter but it was also resolved to intensify the work of the Conference and to call a fourth session within fifteen months. Moreover three new bodies were admitted to membership; the Federation of Bessarabian Jews, the Federation of Palestinian Jews, and the Trade Union Committee for Jewish Unity.

Unquestionably a strong impetus to revitalise the Conference was the recent announcement of the Uno decision to establish its headquarters in the United States.

Among the delegates the feeling was widespread that, despite the imperfect unity and inadequate results thus far attained, enough cohesion and vitality had emerged to justify every effort to explore the desirability of creating something which would eventually be permanent for the welfare of world Jewry.

The chief highlight of the Conference was a stirring address by Dr. Zalman Grinberg, who flew here from Europe to represent the Council of Liberated Jews in Germany. In English and in eloquent Yiddish he pleaded "for a small place under God's sun, a place that can only be in the land from which we began our long-suffering exile."

Israel's Broken Remnants

Appealing in the name of Israel's broken remnants in Europe to President Truman, King George, Generalissimo Stalin, Grinberg said: "Enrol us in the family of nations as the most tortured children in mankind's story, thus making Uno a true union of the world's peoples. By this act which humanity owes us, the peoples of the earth will begin to march towards a better future.

"Honour the obligation due for the historic injustice which has cost the blood of six million human beings and give us back Eretz Yisrael.

"We are neither Poles nor Lithuanians, nor do we belong to any other nation possessing land in Eutope. We know now that even before the war we lived in those countries in camouflaged concentration camps. We are Jews, the descendants of those who, 2,000 years ago, were driven out of the land of their fathers and who now want to return home.

"Statesmen of mighty Empires want us to build Europe anew so that Europe after awhile can again build crematoria for us.

"In his gigantic wave of destruction in different European countries, Hitler united us. We suffered together and we want to live a free life together in a better era.

"Who has the moral right to keep us from entering Palestine? Who will take upon himself the burden of guilt? I speak in the name of Sharit Ha-Pleta, the remnant of the survivors in Europe, when I say we cannot, we must not, and will not stay in Europe."

Military Obstruction

Equally stirring was the address by Colonel Bernard Bernstein, formerly director in charge of the investigation of cartels and external assets in the United States Office of Military Government in Germany. He criticised the violation of military directives by responsible American officials "who frequently stated their bitter opposition to these directives and who urged their revision and continued to impede their execution."

"The Russians in their zone," the colonel said, "have broken the back of the military and Junker classes by widespread arrests and by the division of the Junker estates among the German peasants. The highly-centralised industrial and financial controls that formerly characterised all Germany have been effectively destroyed in the Russian zone. The Russians have shown that it is possible to reduce enormously Germany's war-making capacities and still maintain productive economy.

"Britain's policy in Germany is of a piece with British policy and practice throughout the world, being determined to maintain herself as the substantial equal of the United States and Russia. Britain seeks to be the dominant power in a bloc of countries and colonies, and wants Western Europe and Germany as part of that bloc. Both

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RABBI OF THE FEDERATION

Rabbi Kopul Rosen's Induction

On Monday the recently appointed Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, 31-year-old Rabbi Kopul Rosen, was inducted into his high office, in the presence of a congregation which completely filled the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash. Representatives of considerable numbers of Jewish organisations in London and in the Provinces attended, among such organisations being the United Synagogue, which was represented by its President, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, and the Board of Deputies, represented by Dr. Israel Feldman, a Vice-President. The Dayanim were there, as well as many Rabbanim and Ministers.

In the warden's box were the President of the Federation, Mr. Aaron Wright, and Mr. Galinsky, Mr. Jack Goldberg, and Mr. Glassman.

Before the induction address by Rabbi Rosen, a דרשה was given by the Rav of the Beth Hamedrash, Rabbi S. Rabinow, who spoke of the outstanding qualities which Rabbi Rosen brought to his office and which he used in the furtherance of traditional Judaism.

In his address, Rabbi Rosen said it would be an impossible task for him to express in words the thoughts, the hopes, fears, and plans which stirred him at that moment. But he wished to deal with one issue only, an issue which must of necessity colour all that he undertook in this, his new sphere of service.

The Revelation of God

The Revelation of God at Mount Sinai, the most inspiring event in the history of humanity, had been made the subject of a wealth of rabbinic commentary and interpretation.

Of the very first verse, "I am the Lord thy God," the Rabbis of the Midrash gave a unique interpretation. They said God appeared to Israel at the Red Sea as a mighty man of war. God revealed himself to Israel at Mount Sinai as a scribe teaching wisdom. In the days of Solomon, God appeared as a young man, and in the days of Daniel God revealed Himself as an old man filled with pity and compassion. God spoke, therefore, to the children of Israel and said, "Think not that, because you see me in different guises, there are many gods; I am the God of Sinai, the God of Solomon, and of Daniel, I am the Lord and there is none other."

This saying of the Rabbis contained one of the profound and illuminating lessons in Judaism, a lesson of supreme significance to this generation. The spirit of a people was never stagnant. It ebbed and flowed with the changing conditions of life. Every age had its temper and mood; every generation its own specific problem. The needs of the hour to come were always unpredictable. One thing alone was certain—that as the new age unfolded, so new strivings, fresh yearnings and problems would be born. The divine wisdom of

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JEWISH DOMINION OF PALESTINE LEAGUE

Jewish Brigade and Victory Parade

We understand that the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League has approached the War Office in order to inquire whether arrangements have been made to include a contingent from the Jewish Brigade Group in the Victory Parade in London on June 8. The League has urged on the Secretary of State for War the importance of including such a contingent and has pointed out that its appearance in London would contribute towards cementing the relations between Jewish Palestine and the British Commonwealth.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

A number of delegates to the London Conference of Jewish Organisations arrived this week.

Under the procedure to be adopted, speakers are being designated upon each subject on the agenda. These are expected to include, in the order of subject, Rabbi Leo Baeck, "The Future of European Jewry"; Louis Oungre, "Migration"; Mr. E. F. Q. Henriques, "Restitution and Compensation"; Mr. Jacob Blaustein and Professor René Cassin, "United Nations Organisation"; Professor S. Brodetsky, "Displaced Persons from Germany and Austria"; Professor A. L. Goodhart, "Peace Treaties"; Mr. Leonard Stein, "Palestine"; Rabbi W. Schlesinger, "Latin America"; Professor Allouce, "North Africa." A further subject is "The Fight Against Anti-Semitism."

ERITREA SCANDAL

Uncensored Account

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

An uncensored account of the incidents in the Jewish Palestinian detainees camp in Eritrea on January 17, when two men were fatally shot and 15 wounded, has been given by the clandestine "Voice of Israel" (Jewish Resistance Movement) radio station. It is at complete variance with the official whitewashing communiqué which was reported on in these columns last week.

The 55 detainees who were transferred from Latrun, in Palestine, to Eritrea in mid-December were placed in a special camp several hundred yards from the general camp for Jewish Palestinians. On the morning of their arrival, one of the men, Baruch Mizrachi, came out and sat off a bench near the dining-hut. Some yards away stood a Sudanese sentry guarding the fence. Suddenly the sentry ordered Mizrachi to get up and move away. Mizrachi told the sentry, in Arabic, that he had every right to sit there. Another detainee joined him in arguing with the sentry.

Without provocation, the sentry pointed his rifle at the men and said he would shoot unless they moved away. They did so. Eliahu Ezra, a third detainee, came out and remonstrated with the sentry, stating that they were allowed by orders to move around freely dufing the day-time. While he was still speaking, a bullet hit him in the neck.

The rest of the détainees inside the dining-hut came out and tried to render first-aid. The sentry kept them off by levelling his rifle. Two British soldiers intervened and carried off the wounded man to the gate of the camp 80 yards away, helped by detainees. Other Sudanese guards refused to let them through the locked gate, although the wounded man was fast losing blood. The detainees shouted, and the sentries called out the guard.

Indiscriminate Fire

When the British soldiers opened the gate and tried to carry the man out, the Sudanese blocked the way with fixed bayonets and forced them to go back. Then, without further warning, the negroes opened indiscriminate fire, says the "Voice of Israel" account. Ezra, still on the ground, was hit again, this time fatally. David Linewsky and Zalman Zemelman, who were helping to carry him, were badly wounded.

The Sudanese guards then began shooting wildly into the huts, through windows, doors, and walls. The men inside lay prone on the floor. Machine-gun fire began. Mattityahu Feinberg, Baruch Mizrachi, Ezekiel Guttman, E. Yudayoff, Hochman, Yankelewitz, Brandwein, and Brick were all wounded. A Sudanese officer standing by did not interfere, and it was only when British officers arrived that the order to cease fire was given. The casualties were taken to a military hospital at Asmara.

The two British soldiers, who were not hit, confirmed at the court of inquiry the account of the firing given by the detainees. Later, the detainees demanded the transfer of the bodies of their two comrades to Palestine for burial and an inquiry with the participation of the International Red Cross. They also requested their own repatriation home. But the bodies were buried in Asmara and the detainees refused to attend the funeral in protest.

The account broadcast affirmed that no attempt at escape was made, there was no breach of regulations, and there was no provocation by the interned men. It was simply an unprovoked attack on defenceless men by coloured soldiers armed with British rifles in a British camp.

GERMAN P.O.W.s TO WORK IN PALESTINE

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Official revelations made in Jerusalem on Wednesday evening that German prisoners of war are going to be employed in military construction work in Southern Palestine is a deliberate slap at the Yishuv. I gather from an excellent source that the Civil Government vainly tried to dissuade the British Military Authorities from sending these men to Palestine, in view of the unpleasant implications for Palestinian Jews in presence of German troops in this country. It will be the first time that German prisoners of war have ever been held in Palestine.

Notwithstanding these arguments, however, and despite an official protest by the Histadrut to the British Labour Party, the War Office has persisted in its decision, and the men concerned are arriving shortly from Egypt. It is pointed out that the use of the words "in present circumstances" by the Military Authorities in explaining the reason for the decision to utilise German forced labour in Palestine is an indirect reference to the Jews. It means that the British Military Authorities refuse to employ Jewish labour owing to "security" conditions.

PREPARING FOR THE INQUIRY

Jewish Evidence in Palestine

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Representatives of the Vaad Leumi, the Histadrut, the Manufacturers' Association, the Chief Rabbis, and the Committees of the Sefardi and Oriental communities, as well as the Jewish Agency, will testify before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, according to present indications. The Committee is to arrive on March 6.

Those who are to lead the Jewish Agency's case are Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Moshe Shertok, and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan. Mr. I. Ben-Zvi will lead the Vaad Leumi's case. I learn that one interesting line which the Vaad Leumi delegation will pursue is expected to be that of tracing the dense and continuous Jewish settlement of Palestine in times of antiquity, refuting the well-worn Arab argument that the Jews occupied the country for a far shorter period than the Canaanites previously and the Arabs subsequently. In support of the Jewish case, the results of recent archæological discoveries will be submitted.

The Chief Rabbis will outline the Jewish religious tie with Eretz Yisrael.

I learn on fairly reliable information that the Jewish Agency is preparing a proposal, which the Executive will consider at a coming meeting, on a form of administration for Palestine and international supervision during the transition period until Jewish territorial independence is established, while emphasising the economic and strategic ties with Britain.

As far as the Arab case is concerned, I gather that considerable activity is going on among the Arab Higher Committee members and the Arab Office staff, who are feverishly preparing piles of documents.

DR. HERZOG VISITS ERITREA

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, accompanied by Mr. Hershel Farbstein, former President of the Jerusalem and Warsaw Jewish communities, last week left Palestine by air for Eritrea to visit the internees in the detention camps and to investigate the events of January 17 last.

The Chief Rabbi and Mr. Farbstein are to go on to Europe to visit the Jewish survivors in D.P. camps and other places.

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BIRTHS

ABBEY.—On February 13, 1946, a son was born to Enid and Emanuel Abbey, of 18, Linden Lea, London, N.2.

BERNSTEIN.—A son was born on Tuesday, February 12, 1946, at Highfield Nursing Home, Stanmore, to Renie (née Fishman), wife of P. Bernstein, 25, Marlborough Avenue, Edgware. Grandson for Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishman, of Brent.

EHRENSON.—On February 10, 1946, at Highfield Nursing Home, Stanmore, to Ethel, wife of Woolfe (Jack) Ehrenson, a daughter (Susan Helena).—116, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware.

GOLDBERG.—A son (Geoffrey Rowland) was born on February 14, 1946, at the Argyll Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Minnie (née Franks), wife of Joseph Goldberg, 57, Sandringham Crescent, Leeds.

GOLDSTEIN.—On February 7, 1946, to Millie (née Levy), wife of Louis Goldstein, 75, Rectory Road, N.16, a darling son (Geoffrey). A brother for Helen.

GOODFRIEND.—On February 14, 1946, at Westminster Hospital, London, to Sally and Tobias (Ted) Goodfriend, a daughter (Rosemary Ann).—21, Kensington Court, W.8, and Brighton.

KATZENBERG.—On Monday, February 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Katzenberg, 84, Queen's Drive, N.4, a son.

KAYES.—On February 15, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital to Eileen and Ivan Kayes, of 12, Flanders Mansions, W.4, a son.

KOENIGSHOEFER.—On February 14, 1946, to Klara (née Ehrlich) and Jony Koenigshoefer, a son.—8, Haldane Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

LIND.—A son, Alan, was born on February 12, 1946, at the Royal Free Hospital, to Zena (née Lazarus) and Joe Lind.—94, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

LUNZER.—On February 13, 1946, to Ruth (née Steiner), wife of Richard D. Lunzer, 8, Bracknell Gardens, N.W.3, a daughter (Frances Irene).

MARCH.—A son was born on Saturday, February 16, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. March (Bessie Perilly).

MUNK.—On Adar 15, 5706, to Gretel (née Mayer), wife of Elias Munk, a darling daughter (Ruth Jenny).—55, Ashford Court, N.W.2.

ROSE.—On February 15, 1946, at Perivale Maternity Hospital, Greenford, a son was born to Julie, wife of Harry Rose, 104, Mayfield Avenue, W.13 (a brother for Vicki), grandson for Mr. and Mrs. O. Rosenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobs.

ROSE.—On February 11, 1946, at Cleveland Nursing Home, Bayswater, W.2, to Peggy (née Aaronson), wife of Cyril Rose, a daughter (Pamela Jeanetta). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose, of Golders Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aaronson, of Barnes.

ROYDE.—On Monday, I Adar 11, 5706, to Ruth Theodora (née Sarna) and Dr. Chaim Royde, a son (Gabriel Abner).—23, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

BARMITZVAH

BARTON.—David Trevor Barton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, of 60, Oakley Square, N.W.1, grandson of Mrs. Marks and the late Mr. Benjamin Marks, of 128, Hampstead Road, N.W.1, will read a portion of the Law at the Central Synagogue, Woburn House, W.C.1, on Saturday, February 23, 1946. Kiddush after service. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 3, from 4 to 9 p.m. at 47, Carlton Mansions, Randolph Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

FALK.—Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Falk, of 256, Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on February 23, 1946.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

GREENBERG.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, 88, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Palmers Green and District Synagogue, Sidney Hall, Palmerston Road, N.13, on Saturday, March 2, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

AARONSON : LANDESBERG.—The engagement is announced of Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aaronson, "The Garden House," 18, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2, to Joachim (Bob), only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Landesberg.

BERGER : BORD.—The engagement is announced of Gertie (Judy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger, 122a, West Green Road, Tottenham, to Harold, son of Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, 41, Moundfield Road, N.16, and the late Mr. S. Bord.

BRITTON : LAPIDUS.—Ella Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Britton, of 42, Wittey Court, Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, to Pfc. Seymour Lapidus, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lapidus, of 97, Linden Place, Red Bank, New Jersey, U.S.A.

ELLISON : ROSENBLOOM.—The engagement is announced of Celia, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Ellison, of 380, Rochdale Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9, to Morris, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rosenbloom, of 79, Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

GOLD : BIBRING.—The engagement is announced of Muriel, only daughter of Mrs. Gold and the late Mr. A. Gold, of 12, Anson Road, N.W.2, to Harry, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Bibring, of Vienna.

GOLDSTON : BURNS.—The engagement is announced of Raie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goldston, of 36, Hendale Avenue, Hendon, to David (Mannie), son of Mrs. Sarah Burns, of 26, Quantock Gardens, Hendon.

ROSENBERG : MICHAELS.—The engagement is announced of Michael (Mick), younger son of Mrs. Rose Rosenberg and the late Mr. J. Rosenberg, of 101, Green Lane, Edgware, to Betty, only daughter of Mrs. Fay Michaels and the late Mr. M. Michaels, of 55, Wymering Road, Maida Vale, W.9.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of 91, Bethune Road, N.16, wish to announce the cancellation of the engagement of their daughter, Nanette, to Mr. A. Moss.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

SPANIER : LYONS.—The marriage of Arthur Spanier, of 2, Avenue Mansions, N.W.3, to Winifred Lyons, of 9, Glenilla Road, N.W.3, will take place at the Hampstead Synagogue, at 11.30 a.m., on Sunday, February 24, 1946.

MARRIAGES

WALLER : BROOKS.—On Sunday, February 10, 1946, at Brondesbury Synagogue, Ruby, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waller, of 215, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, to Daniel Brooks, youngest son of Mrs. E. Brooks, of Maidenhead Road, Windsor.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bloomberg, of 15, Clifton Street, Blackpool, will attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on February 23, 1946. No festivities.

BROWN : BURMAN.—On February 22, 1921, at the New Synagogue, Manchester, Isaac Brown to Sadie Burman.—36, Chatsworth Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

PUCKATCH : CORNOFSKY.—The marriage was solemnised on February 23, 1921, by the Rev. J. Pereira-Mendoza, of Harry Puckatch to Florence Cornofsky.—87, Clyde Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenthal (Sarah Estreich) have pleasure in announcing the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on February 21, 1946.—3, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

Rabbi and Mrs. B. L. Wilner will, בע״ה, celebrate their Silver Wedding and the safe return of their son from the Far East on Sabbath, Adar Rishon 22, 5706 (February 23, 1946), at Hove Synagogue, Holland Road. Kiddush after service at Synagogue Hall. "At Home," Sunday, February 24, from 3 to 6 p.m.—"Betharav," 23, Granville Road, Hove.

RUBY WEDDING

SALOMONS : LEVY.—On February 18, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salomons (Rosie Levy), of 94, Fleet Road, Hampstead, N.W.3, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. The marriage was solemnised at the New Hambro Synagogue, Adler Street, E.1.

DEATHS

ALBINGER.—On February 18, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Hyman Albinger, aged 74. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife Ethel, son Alfred, daughters Dolly and Yetta, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a vast circle of friends. God rest his sweet soul in everlasting peace.—Shiva: 25, Anglesea Street, E.1.

BARNETT.—On February 16, 1946, Esther, aged 82, widow of Jack (late of Holborn). Deeply mourned by her children, Herbert (Bert), Harry, Cissy (Holtz), sisters, brother, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—Shiva at 22, Cavendish Mansions, Mill Lane, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

BERG.—On Wednesday, February 13, 1946 (I Adar 12), Abraham Berg. Deeply mourned by his sons, Maurice and Max, daughters Freda and Eileen, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. A loving father, true and kind, a beautiful memory left behind. May his dear soul rest in peace.—57, Woodlands Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

BLOCK.—On Sunday, February 17, 1946, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Mr. Block, aged 73. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Joel and Lawrence, daughter, Sallie, daughters-in-law, Sybil and Kitty, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.—138, Adelaide Road, Kensington, Liverpool.

COHEN.—On February 15, 1946, י״ד אדר א 5706, David Mayer Cohen, dearly beloved husband of the late Betsy Cohen. Deeply mourned by his sons Harry, Louis, Dennis (Bonchy), daughters Lilly, Doris, Renée, Eva, Hilda (Toby), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—97, St. Andrews Drive, Glasgow.

COHEN.—On February 16, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Joseph Cohen, beloved husband of Terry and darling "Daddy" of May and Hilda. Gone from our midst but never from the hearts of his son-in-law, grandson, sister, brothers, relatives by marriage, nieces, nephews, and numerous friends.—4, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2 (late "White Swan," Alie Street, E.1).

COHEN.—On Sunday, February 17, 1946 (I Adar 16, 5706), Solomon Cohen, of 7, Hall Lane, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

COHEN JOHNSON.—On February 2, 1946, David, the beloved husband of Sara. Deeply mourned.—6, Rugby Road, Brighton.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COOPER.—On February 8, 1946, Lily, beloved wife of Maurice Cooper, of 102, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs. Deeply mourned by her sister Mrs. H. Falk, of Hanley, and family.

DAVIES.—On Saturday, February 16, 1946, Maurice Davies, of 16, Frazer Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, dearly beloved husband of Leah Davies, and brother of Mrs. S. Aschkenasy. Deeply mourned by his wife, sister, relatives, and friends.

DREEBIN.—On February 7, 1946, Minnie, beloved wife of the late Lewis Dreebin, and darling mother of Annie, Sylvia, Maude, Harold, and David.—1, Collingwood Court, Queen's Road, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

DREEBIN.—On February 7, 1946, Minnie, beloved sister of Annie Mendelson, Charles and Max Iokelson. Deeply mourned.

FINE.—On February 15, 1946 (I Adar 14, 5706), Ada, beloved wife of Isaac Fine and darling mother of Doris (Doddy). Also deeply mourned by her sister, Addie Smith (London), future son-in-law, Herman, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. Rest in peace.—Shiva at 99, Cefn Fforest Avenue, Pengam, Mon.

FRENK.—On February 11, 1946, at Edinburgh, Albert Frenk, aged 48 years, beloved son of Margaret and the late Michael Frenk, brother of Dollie, Etta, Stella, husband of Augusta. May his dear soul rest in peace.—28, Croxteth Grove, Liverpool.

GOLDBERG.—On Tuesday, February 12, 1946, Harris Goldberg, of 77, Brick Lane, E.1, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife Yetta, children, Ben, of 13, Castlewood Road, N.16; Hyman, of 82, Claremont Road, E.7; Sophie Shanack, of 3, Hillcrest Road, South Woodford, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

GOLKOVITCH.—On Saturday, February 16, 1946, Kate, widow of the late Abraham Golkovitch. Deeply mourned by her children: Ivan, Sadie, Morris, and Philip. May her dear soul rest in peace.—31b, Palmerston Road, Bournemouth.

GOLDWATER.—On Tuesday, February 12, 1946, י׳ א׳ אדר א Leah, dearly beloved wife of Josiah Goldwater, of Tel-Aviv, late of Gateshead and formerly of Cork, in her 83rd year. Deeply mourned by her husband, her sons, Barnett (21, Crossway, Newcastle-on-Tyne) and Hyman (58, Beechgrove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne), and by her daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

HALTRECHT.—On Wednesday, February 13, 1946, Morris Haltrecht, of 190, The Broadway, Southall, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Raie, daughter Lily, son-in-law, grandchild, sisters, brothers, aunt, uncle, relatives, and friends. May his sweet soul rest in peace.

HALTRECHT.—On February 13, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Morris Haltrecht, beloved husband of Raie, 91, The Broadway, Southall, devoted father and father-in-law of Lilian and Harry Kaner, and "grandpa" of Sally Ruth.

ISAACS.—On February 15, 1946, Rachel (Raie), devoted wife of the late Myer Isaacs and beloved mother of Betty, Joseph, and Lionel. Deeply mourned by her grandchildren, relatives and friends. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Caplin.—Shiva at Beverley Rise, Dorchester Gardens, N.W.11.

ISAACS.—On February 15, 1946, Raie, the beloved sister of Jack Schaverien, "Hillcroft," Abbots Road, Abbots Langley, Herts. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ISAACS.—On Friday, February 15, 1946, Rachel (Raie) Isaacs, sister of Charles Stanley Charles (formerly Schaverien). Deeply mourned by her brother, sister-in-law, Esther, nephew Joseph, and his fiancée, Betty. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 39, Norwich Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

KAUFMAN.—On February 14, 1946, Jacob Kaufman, aged 74, of 17, Beaumont Court, Upper Clapton, E.5. Deeply mourned by his children Michael (Mick), Yetta (Mrs. Gluckstein), Dora (Mrs. Gore), Danny, Barney (M.E.F.), Harry (missing), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—Shiva at 17, Beaumont Court.

KISSIN.—On February 16, 1946, after a short illness, David Kissin, aged 42, youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Kissin (of Hove). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Elsie, brothers Isidore, Simon (Sam), sisters, Bella (Mrs. Lewis Goodman), Dora (Mrs. Lightstone), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, niece, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—25, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4.

LIPTON.—Max Lipton, 100, Cazenove Road, N.16, regrets to announce the passing away of his dear mother, Celia Lipton, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned also by her other children, Mendy, Kenneth, Hettie, Eva, and Betty, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

MESNER.—On February 6, 1946, Sarah ז״ל wife of the late Benjamin Mesner and beloved mother of Fannie ("Chaikely"), after a short illness. An irreplaceable loss and an ever open wound. Deeply mourned by her only child, sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives, and a host of friends.—69, Alkham Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

MILLER.—On February 8, 1946, at 36, Bricknell Avenue, Hull, Dr. Kathleen Vivian Miller. Deeply mourned by Mr. and Mrs. Albeck and family.

MYRON.—On Sunday, February 17, 1946, after a grave illness bravely borne, Wilfred Myron, deeply beloved husband of his sorrowing wife Eva. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, grandchildren, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a large circle of friends. A prince among men.—35, Ospringe Road, London, N.W.5.

MYRON.—On Sunday, February 17, 1946, Wilfred Myron, passed away. Gone but never from the hearts of his nephew Norman, niece, "Bobbie," and godson, David (Blasebalk).

MYRON.—Wilfred Myron gone to his rest. Deeply mourned by his devoted sisters: Sarah (Mrs. Bloom), Millie (Mrs. Blasebalk), Rebecca (Mrs. Millings), Raie (Mrs. Bell). In peace.

NATHAN.—On February 19, 1946, Sarah (Bessie), wife of the late Frederick Nathan, beloved mother of Violet, Reuben, and Leonard.—22, Clarendon Road, Birmingham, 16.

NATHANSON.—On February 8, 1946, Jane, widow of Jacob Nathanson. Sadly missed by her daughter, Bessie Levy, son, Nat., daughter-in-law, Sarah, grandsons, Eric and Elkan, relatives and friends.—40, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7.

POSNER.—On January 16, 1946, with tragic suddenness, the death occurred of Morry Posner, of 17, Lingwood Road, E.5. Deeply mourned by his friends, Mark and Hilda Meadows.

POSNER.—On January 16, 1946, Morry Posner, dearly beloved friend of Mr. and Mrs. Schlaff. Sadly missed.—26, Chalfont Court, Baker Street, W.1.

REEBACK.—On February 15, 1946, suddenly, at 1, Sandringham Way, Moortown, Leeds, Sam Reeback, aged 68. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

WALTERS.—On February 12, 1946, suddenly, at 18, Underhill Road, East Dulwich, S.E.22, Sidney Walters, aged 78. Deeply mourned by his wife, Flora, daughters, Mrs. Ben Tosh and Mrs. Joseph Margolyes, brothers, Joseph and Soloman, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. His goodness and kindness will live in our memory.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

UNTERHALTER.—On January 24, 1946, in Johannesburg, Sophie Unterhalter. Deeply mourned by her brother, Philip Stern, sister-in-law Anna, and niece Sylvia.—34, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

WATERMAN.—On February 15, 1946, Jewel (Jeel) Waterman, in his 69th year. Deeply mourned by his loving sisters, Eve Berelou, Susan Bockbinder, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 125, Sandringham Road, E.8.

WILLIAMS.—On February 15, 1946, at Hackney Hospital, after a long illness, Annie Williams, of 71, Queen's Drive, N.4, dearly beloved mother of Alexander. Deeply mourned by her surviving son Alexander, daughter-in-law Lilian, relatives and friends.—Shiva at Flat 2, Market Parade, Oldhill Street, N.16. May God rest her soul in peace.—American papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—On February 18, 1946, Annie Williams. Deeply mourned by her loving sisters, Ray Goldstein, Jessie, and Bec Freedman, and niece Estelle.—99, Eleanor Road, Hackney.

YOUNG.—On February 17, 1946, Issy, beloved husband of Deborah Young, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, Maurice and Alfred, father-in-law, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at 51, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12.—Late of 8, Driftwood Avenue, St. Albans.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HOOKER.—On Tuesday, February 12, 1946, in India, the Rev. Sol. Hooker, C.F. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife Freda, daughters Ruth and Judith, parents, parents-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminates Monday morning.—34, Kenilworth Road, Ealing, W.5.

MALTZ.—Gunner David Maltz, R.A., **killed on active service** in Java, March 1, 1942. Deeply mourned by his mother, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

FRANKS.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Radio Officer Leonard (Lenny) Franks, **killed at sea** by enemy action, February 24, 1941. Indelible memories of his smiling face and happy humour.—Mother, "Dad," and Harold, 157, St. Annes Road East, St. Annes-on-Sea.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of Pte. Sidney Goldberg, **killed overseas** February 21, 1945, aged 19 years, only child of Esther and Mark Goldberg, of 35, Warwick Lodge, N.W.2. So sadly missed and deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, grandparents, relatives and friends.

NEWTON.—Beautiful and cherished memories of our darling son and brother, Harold, **died of wounds**, Anzio, February 24, 1944. So sadly missed by his sorrowing "Mum" and "Dad," Marion and Stanley.—11, Thorn Lane, Leeds.

SCHALIT.—Leslie E. Schalit, 1st Reece Regt., aged 13, in Italy whilst p.o.w., February 23, 1944 (corresponding with Shevat 29, 5704). Sadly missed by mother, father, Sonia, and Rita.—22, Court House Gardens, West Finchley, N.3.

STOLLAR.—In loving memory of our beloved only child, Sgt. Harry Stollar, R.A.F.V.R., Wireless Operator, **killed on air operations to Germany**, February 25/26, 1944. For ever in our hearts.—"Mum" and "Dad," 308, Brixton Hill Court, S.W.2. Remembering also with great pride the crew who died with him.

TOFIELD.—Treasured memories of our darling son, Sgt. Cyril Tofield, **killed** Adar 19 (March 8, 1943). Sadly missed by "Mum," "Dad," and sisters.

ADLER.—In cherished and revered memory of our dearly loved and devoted husband and father, Saul, who passed to his eternal rest Adar 21, 5690 (March 21, 1930). Ever in our thoughts. Very sadly missed by his brokenhearted widow and son. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—"Lyndhurst," Kersal, Salford, 7.

BEVERLEY.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Louis, who passed away February 21, 1919 (I Adar 21, 5679). Always missed by his mother and sisters.

BLANK.—Remembering with love and gratitude the many years of happiness together. A dearly loved husband and father, Solomon Blank, who passed away Adar 21 (March 16, 1944). Linked still by love, no parting can destroy. Ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

BRONKS.—In sweet and sacred memory of our darling mother, Annie Rachel Bronks, whom God called to rest March 4, 1926 (Adar 18, 5686). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing children and grandchildren. Love's last gift, remembrance. May God grant her dear soul eternal peace.—5, Kenwood Avenue, Sheffield, 7.

BURMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, David Burman, who died March 6, 1945. Always remembered.—234, Heywood Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

DANTZIC.—Treasured memories of our dear devoted daughter and sister Minnie, God rest her dear soul, who passed away March 3 1943 (Adar 26, 5703). A life of unselfishness and kindness. So sadly missed by her parents, sisters, brothers, nephews, relatives, and friends.—12 George Street Prestwich.

ELLIS.—In loving memory of Sadie a devoted wife and beloved mother, who passed from us on Adar 20, 5703 (February 25, 1943). Mourned and ever missed by her husband, Harry; her children, Priscilla, Betty, and Irene; her sons-in-law, Cyr and Derek; her grandchild, Graham; her relatives and friends. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember her.—38 Clifton Court, N.W.8.

GLASSBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Glassberg, who passed away on Adar 25 5685, corresponding with March 21, 1925. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her sorrowing sons and daughters.

GLUCKSTEIN.—In loving memory of Jack Gluckstein, who passed away February 24, 1943. Sadly missed by his wife Anita and darling daughters Sheila and Lorette.

GRODSKY.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and devoted father, Soloman Grodsky (Zalic), who passed away February 27, 1944. For ever in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Vartry Road, N.15.

ISAACS.—In treasured memory of our darling Cissie. Always in our hearts. "Mama," "Dada," Deborah, and Queenie.—"Nelmere," Street Lane, Leeds.

LANDAU.—In tenderly cherished memory of our darling son, Norman Landau, who left us suddenly on February 21, 1942. So dearly loved. Ever in our thoughts.—"Mum," "Dad," Stella and Jacqueline.

LEVY.—Loving memories of Samuel, killed in Spain, February 23, 1937, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, and brother of Mrs. Edith Mann.—125/7, Hoxton Street, N.1.

MARKS.—In loving and sacred memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Marks, who passed away suddenly on February 26, 1943. For ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife Flortie, daughters, Anita and Pauline, son-in-law, Jack, and grandson. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. We think of him in silence, we oft repeat his name, what would we give to hear his voice and see him smile again.—38 Heathdene Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

MARKOWITCH.—In memory of our beloved and respected husband and father, Leon, who passed away March 1, 1943, and our darling daughter and sister, Celia, who passed away April 27, 1933. May our "Daddy" and "Ticky" sleep peacefully. We think of them every day and always.—700, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MITCHELL.—Cherished memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Israel Mitchell, who passed away February 24, 1945. Always in the thoughts and hearts of his wife, Deborah, daughter, Lilian, son-in-law, Jonas Kane. May his dear soul rest in peace.—42 Western Avenue, N.W.11.

ROSENFIELD.—In loving memory of Bertha Rosenfield (late of Broughton Park, Manchester), who died on February 26, 1940. Sadly missed by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SEGAL.—In loving memory of our beloved father, Jacob Segal, who was taken from us February 20, 1944 (Shevat 26, 5704). Ever in the thoughts of his children.

SHAW.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Shaw, who passed away March 2, 1945. Never to be forgotten by his wife and sons, and all his family.—45, Rutland Court, Hove.

SHERMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear sister, Bella, who passed away February 22, 1940 (Adar 13, 5700). Deeply mourned by her brother, sisters, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and nieces. God rest her dear soul in peace.—49, Waltham Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

WAPNAH.—In loving and sacred memory of our dear husband and father, Gustave Wapnah, who passed to eternal rest on March 19, 1944 (Adar 24, 5704). Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, son, daughters, granddaughter, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—49, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.

WEINBAUM.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Nellie Weinbaum, who passed to rest on February 28, 1943 (Adar 23). Ever in the thoughts of her husband, daughters and sons.—55 Exeter Road, London, N.W.2.

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ZELICHOWSKY.—In loving memory of a good man and most wonderful father Samuel Zelichowsky, who passed away February 18 1945. His pleasant smile and heart of gold will always be remembered. Sweet memories also of our beloved mother Zissil who passed away December 14, 1929. So sadly missed and never forgotten. May their dear souls rest in peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

ESTRY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. Harris Estry will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946 at Blackley Cemetery at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Cars leave 277, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, at 11.30 a.m.

GLASS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Morris Glass will be consecrated at Willesden Green Cemetery on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Cars will leave at 3.15 p.m. from 7, Ridley Road, Dalston, E.8.

HILL.—The memorial to the late Maurice Hill will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery at 12 noon, on Sunday, February 24, 1946. Will family and friends accept this as the only intimation.

LICHTENSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Fann Lichtenstein, wife of the late Abraham Lichtenstein, will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

MICHAELSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Ray Michaelson will be consecrated on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

MOSCOVITCH.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Minnie Moscovitch will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, February 24, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

GARBUTT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Minnie Garbutt will be consecrated on Sunday, March 3, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, at 11.30 a.m. Conveyance will leave Higher Broughton Synagogue at 11.15 a.m.

HOFFENBERG.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Jack Hoffenberg will be consecrated at Ecclesfield Cemetery on Sunday, March 3, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

MYERS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Albert I. Myers will be consecrated on Sunday, March 3, 1946, at 11.30 a.m., at Willesden Cemetery.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

David and Jeremy Malcolm Rubin congratulate and send their love to darling "Grandma" and "Grandpa" Rubin, Liverpool, on their Golden Wedding.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Bergman and daughter wish to thank the Executive of the Great Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—118 Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

Mrs. A. Bloch, of 46, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, wishes to acknowledge and express her deepest thanks for the kind messages of sympathy received on the loss of her darling mother.

Mr. Bernard de Jongh, sons, and family, sincerely thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—7 Park Avenue, Hove.

Mr. David Donner thanks relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.—25, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

Mr. Philip Glineri and family extend sincere thanks to clergy, relatives, and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy offered them in their recent irreparable loss of their beloved wife and mother, Kate.—15, Berkshire Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13.

The family of the late Mrs. Bashe Fisher, 16, Swiss Road, Liverpool, 6, wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Harris Goldberg wish to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement.—77 Brick Lane, E.1.

Mrs. H. Shapero, of 56, Portland Avenue, N.16, wishes to thank relatives and friends for the kind expressions and messages of sympathy received in her recent bereavement.

The brothers and sister of the late Mrs. Freda Triber wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—10 Settles Street, Commercial Road, E.1.

The wife and family of the late Simon Whiroope sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their very sad bereavement and regret, owing to the number of letters, their inability to answer individually.—92 Anderton Park Road, Birmingham, 13.

Miss Ray Daniels and Mr. Leslie Fletcher wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for their letters, telegrams, flowers, and lovely gifts received on the occasion of their engagement. They regret that owing to the number of congratulations received they are unable to answer each individually.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Melkman (Charlotte Blokjesman) wish to express their deep appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. I. Fyne for their great kindness in making their wedding possible, to the Executive and Council of the Blackpool Hebrew Congregation for the wonderful wedding ceremony, and to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharp and all friends for the handsome gifts and good wishes received.—6 Seafield Road, Blackpool, N.

Mrs. H. I. Greenby, of the "Grand Palais," Commercial Road, E.1, thanks all her dear relatives and friends and the Rev. S. Kuscevitsky for their visits, inquiries and beautiful gifts sent during her recent illness. She is pleased to inform them that she is now convalescent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of MARIAM BERCOVITCH, of 33 Leabourne Road, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, widow, who died there on the 22nd day of September 1945, and whose Will was duly proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 5th day of February 1946, by Harry Berko, of 42 Sloane Street, London, S.W.1, Millinery Manufacturer (Executor of the said Will), must send written PARTICULARS of such claims to the Undersigned Solicitors on or before the 6th day of May, 1946, after which day this Deceased's Assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have then been received.

DATED this 14th day of February, 1946.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Deed dated the 14th February, 1946, JOSEPH MARTIN, of 19, Woodstock Terrace, Poplar, London, E.14, Despatch Clerk, abandoned his former surname of MARKOVITCH and adopted the surname of Martin.

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Parliament

SHORT COMMONS FOR PALESTINE DEBATE

Silverman and Morrison "En Rapport"

A debate on Palestine was taking place in the House of Commons last night after we went to press. A report will appear in next week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.

When Mr. Morrison had announced, in reply to Mr. Eden on February 14, the Government's intention to give Wednesday and Thursday of this week for a debate on foreign affairs and Palestine, he added that the general debate on foreign affairs must be extensive, and the debate on Palestine could proceed from 6.30 until 10.15 on Thursday.

Mr. S. S. Silverman asked: Will my right hon. friend bear in mind that most of us consider that, in the circumstances as they have now developed, the suggestion he has made is an admirable one and amply fulfils the pledge he gave? May I ask whether it is intended that there shall be a separate reply on the Palestine debate at the end of the day? Will the general foreign affairs debate be summed up or be replied to by the Minister before 6.30, and will there then be a separate Governmental answer on Palestine?

Mr. Morrison: I will certainly do my best to meet that reasonable request, and I am glad that my hon. friend is, on the whole, satisfied with the arrangements proposed.

Mr. R. R. Stokes: Are we to understand that the Government's reference to Palestine policy will be contained in the Foreign Secretary's opening statement and that there will not be an additional Front Bench speech? Otherwise it will shut everybody out.

ANOTHER MINISTER ON ARAB BOYCOTT

Mr. Barnett Janner (Lab., Leicester, W.) asked the President of the Board of Trade on Monday whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that the economic boycott against the Jewish community of Palestine by the Governments of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq constituted a breach of the trade agreements between those States and the United Kingdom since, under those agreements, Palestine was entitled to the benefits of the most-favoured-nation clause; and what steps he proposed to take to ensure respect for those agreements by the five Governments concerned?

Sir Stafford Cripps: Of the countries referred to Egypt is the only one with which the United Kingdom has a Trade Agreement containing a most-favoured-nation clause. On the question of making representations I would refer my hon. friend to the answer given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to similar questions on February 13.

Mr. Janner: Is not this a flagrant breach of the trade agreement with Egypt and will the Minister do something to remedy the position or take counter-measures?

Sir Stafford Cripps: As my hon. friend will see if he reads the answer I have quoted to him, steps have been taken.

FASCIST ACTIVITIES

Dr. Haden Guest (Lab., N. Islington) asked the Home Secretary whether he had any further statement to make in regard to the control of Fascist political activities in Great Britain.

Mr. Ede: No, Sir. I shall be glad to make a statement as soon as H.M. Government have completed their examination of this difficult question.

PLANS FOR DISTRESSED PERSONS

Captain C. Smith (Lab., Colchester) asked the Home Secretary what progress he could report in implementation of his assurance that special arrangements would be worked out to deal with applications for visas for distressed persons in Germany and Austria who have relatives in this country able and willing to look after them; whether he appreciated that he gave this assurance many weeks ago; and whether he was aware of the distress which the delay was causing.

Mr. F. W. Skinnard (Lab., E. Harrow) asked a similar question.

Mr. Ede: Officers authorised to grant visas under the distressed relatives scheme are now in Germany and Austria, and the British military authorities in those countries are working out, as a matter of urgency, the final details of the arrangements for the relatives abroad to receive and dispatch letters and for clearing and transporting the persons concerned. I much regret the delay which has occurred, but my hon. friends will realise that the British military authorities in the occupied territories are faced with many abnormal administrative difficulties.

Mr. E. Fletcher (Lab., E. Islington) asked the Home Secretary whether he was now able to announce the procedure by which applicants for naturalisation could submit claims for priority of consideration?

Mr. Ede: I hope to be in a position to make a statement at an early date.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen

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Judaism recognised this change as part of the natural law of life, but added one word of warning and of guidance—whatever the need of the hour that need could and must find its fulfilment within the sphere of the Torah, within the wisdom of the Divine word. The purpose of life as revealed in the Divine word was beyond time. It was ageless, eternal, and applied to all times, all places, and all circumstances.

No generation, went on Rabbi Rosen, had known such violent upheavals as their own. Within the span of their lives they had endured two wars of devastation. Even more, the very foundations of humanity had been challenged by State-organised paganism: cruelty was lifted to the rank of a science; hatred became a philosophy, the merciless slaughter of the innocent a State-avowed policy, and now millions of human beings were emerging from this nightmare and horror, searching and groping for a saner world where social justice was not a theory but a fact.

Especially in the ranks of Jewry was this fog of confusion most intense. A remnant of Israel had survived a ghastly tragedy, unparalleled even in the blood-drenched history of the Jewish people. And upon this frail remnant had fallen the privilege and responsibility of rebuilding Jewish life in all its aspects. But to build demanded a plan. To build one must have a purpose and design. A people without an inspiring objective was incapable of constructive effort. And here Orthodox Jewry faced the greatest challenge and the greatest, most magnificent opportunity. It was their task to be able to convince men and women of all ages that in the Torah—eternal and Divine Judaism—there lay that guide which could lead them out of the darkness and confusion of inner conflict and bring them to the light of inner harmony and order.

To preach such a message was the mission he had set himself, and to that aim he dedicated his life and every fibre of his being.

Apart from his attitude to Orthodoxy, said Rabbi Rosen, he believed that his views about the people of Israel and the future of the Land of Israel were so well known that there was no need for him to reiterate them.

"Wherever the hand is extended to help the cause of traditional and eternal Judaism," he said, "wherever a hand is outstretched to help the people of Israel and the Land of Israel, no matter from which group that hand comes, I shall grasp it in true comradeship and regard that man as my friend and brother. And whenever forces arise that threaten to undermine traditional Judaism, I pray that God will give me the strength and courage to fight that force unflinchingly."

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Lieberman, assisted by the choir under Mr. J. Kutchinsky.

The Federation's Part

At the reception which followed at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Mr. Aaron Wright presided.

That, said Mr. Wright, was a memorable occasion in the long history of the Federation of Synagogues. Rabbi Rosen came to them with a very high reputation. He had rendered services of importance and enduring value to the Jewish community of both Manchester and of Glasgow. He came to an exceedingly responsible office and he had come not unaware of the difficulties and possible tribulations which attended anyone who occupied that great office.

Mr. Wright spoke of the part which the Federation must play in the life of the Jewish community in the Metropolis, and, speaking for himself and his colleagues, he said they were not concerned with sectional or partisan interests of any kind. They felt that the Federation, in serving itself and its members, must at the same time serve the community. They did not believe for one moment that building up and strengthening the Federation should in any way damage or injuriously affect any other institution. On the contrary, by building up and strengthening the Federation they hoped to make a very real contribution to the religious life of London and elsewhere.

Dr. Israel Feldman conveyed greetings from the Board of Deputies on behalf of the whole of Anglo-Jewry.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, in the course of his response, said that that evening was not merely a personal achievement for him, but an achievement for the Yeshiva Etz Chayim. Throughout his short career as a Rabbi in England, he had always maintained that he had one and only one qualification and only one guiding inspiration in all that he had undertaken, and that was that he was the product of Yeshiva life.

His appointment as Principal Rabbi did not mean that he claimed any authority over any Rav in the Federation or that he had any superior qualities over them. It meant that he had a certain function which he must perform, and it meant that he must co-operate together with every Rav who was attached to a Synagogue in the Federation group.

Rabbi Rosen addressed a few words in Yiddish specifically to the Rabbanim. He appealed to them for their close co-operation and help.

RESCUING JEWISH ORPHANS

Machinery to be Set Up

UNO'S AID INVOKED

Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, who, with Dayan Swift, visited the Continent recently as a delegate of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe, gave his report at a meeting of the Commission which was held on Thursday of last week at the offices of the Sabbath Observance Employment Bureau in Mitre Street, Aldgate.

Dayan Swift's report was given by him at the last meeting of the Commission and was reported at the time in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

The meeting was presided over by Dayan Swift.

In his report Mr. Zeitlyn said the head of the Joint Distribution Committee there had told them that they had 2,000 children in seven homes who were subsidised by the Joint Distribution Committee. There were 3,000 children maintained in foster homes, mostly non-Jewish.

In Paris they had a non-Jewish body called Coscor, the head of which was Father Schaya. They were told by Mr. Samuel Levy (who is a member of Coscor) that there were thousands of Jewish children under the care of Coscor who where unidentifiable as such because they had not Jewish names, and that Jewish children were sought by reference to a register of names which was kept by this body.

Many Hundreds Baptised

Judge Leon Meiss, who is the President of the Supreme Committee for the welfare of Jewish children in France, had told them that it was impossible to estimate the number of Jewish children in Christian homes. Many hundreds, he said, had been baptised in Christian institutions. He knew of several hundred Jewish children who were in Christian institutions. He also told them that Father de Vaux had surrendered forty-three children but was known to have baptised many more. But Judge Meiss assured them that they were trying to do everything by getting the Government to introduce measures which would enable them to deal with the problem more effectively.

In his references to Holland, Mr. Zeitlyn stressed the need which existed there for Jewish teachers, rabbis, and all the means of reordering and reorganising the community. There was no doubt that the few Jewish children whom they met—largely refugees who had recently come from the Bergen-Belsen camp—represented the type of child with a strong orthodox background.

Dayan Grunfeld referred to the great loss they had suffered since the last meeting by the passing of the Chief Rabbi. One of the last things which Dr. Hertz had said to him was: "Don't neglect the orphans of Israel." There were, he said, several possible courses open to them. One was to leave the children to the care, good or not-so-good, of the Jewries in the various countries. Or they could confine themselves to inter Jewish work, the care of those Jewish children who were in nominally Jewish homes and who were unfortunately not being brought up as Jews, who were without Jewish education, Shabbas, and Kashrut. These, he believed, were not their main tasks. Their main task was concerned with the status of the Jewish war orphans in Europe. If they decided, as he believed they should, to carry on with the work of rescuing the Jewish children from non-Jewish homes, convents, and other institutions, they ought, in his opinion, to set up a special office and they must have a secretary for this purpose. He was aware that there were difficulties connected with what might be resented as interference with the local Jewish communities. But they must not lay themselves open to the charge of moral cowardice in this matter. If they decided to set up the necessary machinery, they would have to discuss and put into operation the memorandum by Mr. Iwi, which provided the legal instrument for carrying out what they wanted to do for the orphans. They should lose no time in getting in touch with Uno with a view to obtaining a solution of the problem.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Zeitlyn suggested that fruitful results might be secured if they went to the Vatican and based their requests upon the concept of universal Jewry—that these were Jewish children, the remnants of a people who had been martyred beyond all measure in the past. They would probably get more assistance from this source than from any other.

After the discussion the meeting decided that both lines of activity should be adopted: (a) to rescue for positive Judaism children who although maintained by Jewish funds are nevertheless being brought up in non-Jewish or non-religious surroundings and (b) to take further steps towards rescuing Jewish orphans from non-Jewish homes or institutions.

It was agreed that in order to enlarge the activities of the Commission it would be necessary to set up a special office and staff.

As a result of a recent dance held by the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, £230 has been sent to the Central British Fund. The Guild meets every Monday at 2.30 p.m. at the Synagogue.

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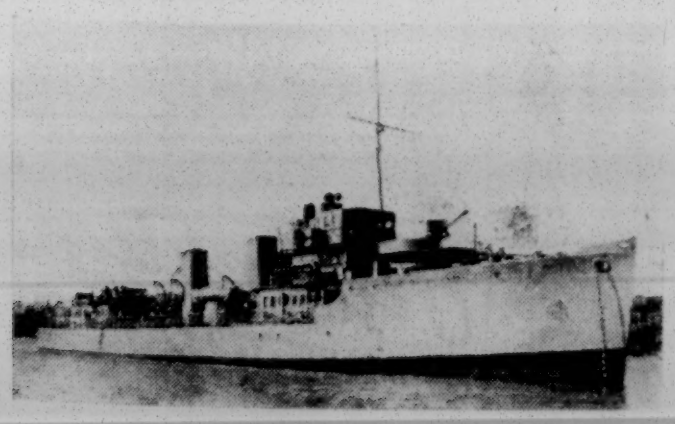

The Cutty Sark, which was formerly the yacht of the Duke of Westminster and was used by the Royal Navy during the war as a destroyer, has (as was reported recently in this paper) been bought from the Admiralty by the Jewish Marine League for use as a training ship for Jewish boys who seek a career in the Merchant Marine. The ship, which it is hoped will shortly be moored in the Thames at London, is seen in the accompanying illustration in her war-time rig as a destroyer.

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A GENERAL MEETING

has been convened to take place on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 2 p.m., at THE GRAND PALAIS, 127/139, Commercial Road, E.1

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A.J.A. AND THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Representatives from Many Countries

The Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, at its meeting on Tuesday, decided to send a delegation of six members to the London Conference of Jewish Organisations, which opens to-morrow (Saturday) evening, under their auspices jointly with those of the American-Jewish Committee.

The programme, said Mr. Leonard Stein, who presided, covered all the main items which a conference of this sort would wish to discuss.

The Jewish communities which would be represented, Mr. Stein continued, were from Tunisia, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Rumania, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the U.S.A.

Replying to a question put by Mr. Sefton Rowson about invitations to Palestinian organisations, Mr. Stein said that an invitation had been sent to the Vaad Leumi, who had replied that they could not accept as certain other organisations had not been asked. He had written again asking them to reconsider their decision, but they had not done so.

In moving the adoption of the report of the General Purposes and Foreign Committee, which was carried, Mr. Stein reported also on the part the Anglo-Jewish Association had taken in the proceedings of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry (reported recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE).

The Reparations Act

Mr. E. F. Q. Henriques spoke of the document recently issued known as the Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations, drawing particular attention to Article 8 of the agreement, headed "Allocation of a Reparation Share to Non-Repatriable Victims of German Action." The persons eligible would include Jews of many different nationalities.

That decision of the Paris Conference was of special interest to the A.J.A., Mr. Henriques said, because in November last they had submitted to the Foreign Office a proposal in regard to reparations to Jewish victims of Nazi Germany or its satellites. Comparing that request with Article 8, it was obvious to him, having regard to the language employed, the order in which the different thoughts were expressed, and the subject matter of the thoughts themselves, that the decision of the Inter-Allied Conference on Reparations was based upon, and to a great extent followed, the material supplied by the A.J.A. Besides their satisfaction at the nations' recognition of the special needs of the victims of the concentration camps, it was also a source of satisfaction to the A.J.A. that they had been able to make a constructive proposal which contained the seed from which an inter-Allied plan might be expected to blossom.

Mr. Stein pointed out that the proposal had been largely Mr. Henriques's and the credit was mainly his.

Mr. S. Spanje moved the adoption of the Administrative Committee report, which was carried. He drew attention to the fact that they were engaged in arranging a large number of public meetings and lacked speakers. He appealed to members of the Council to volunteer their services in this direction.

Mr. L. C. Beber moved the adoption of the report of the Schools' Committee. He referred to the report Mr. Walter Elliott (a member of the recent Commission on Education which was sent to Palestine) gave to them on the Evelina de Rothschild School in Jerusalem. Mr. Elliott had had no hesitation in saying that the work of that school compared most favourably with the work of any secondary school in this country. Asked if there was a need for a boys' school of the same type, Mr. Elliott had without hesitation given an emphatic yes. The report was adopted.

The Refugees

UNO SETS UP REFUGEES COMMITTEE

A resolution urging the appointment of a special committee on refugees and displaced persons was moved at the Economic and Social Council of Uno by Mr. John G. Winant, representative of the U.S.A. on the Council, and was adopted unanimously.

Originally it was intended that the Committee should consist of 15 members, but it is now made up of representatives of the following 20 States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Byelorussia, Canada, China, Columbia, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, France, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia.

The special committee is to carry out promptly a thorough investigation of the problem of the refugees and D.P.s in all its aspects, taking into consideration the report adopted on the subject by the General Assembly as well as the verbatim records with regard to refugees of the Third Committee of the Assembly.

The Directors of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and of Unrra, or their representatives, are to be invited to sit on the committee in a consultative capacity.

The committee will meet in London not later than on April 1, 1946, and the text of its report is to be circulated among all members of Uno before the next session of the General Assembly.

During the debate on the resolution, the representative of Cuba suggested that the Committee should consult only such individuals and private bodies as had previously been authorised by their respective Governments to give evidence to the Committee.

This was strongly opposed by the British representative, Mr. Philip J. Noel-Baker, who declared that everything should be done to secure and facilitate the co-operation of these bodies. The advice of Jewish organisations, for instance, would be indispensable, he said.

THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

From the Rev. Dr. H. DANBY
(Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Oxford)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I join myself to those who are anxious that support may soon be forthcoming to help the Soncino Press to finish its English version of the Babylonian Talmud? I would plead on behalf of many Christian students for whom even the incomplete English Talmud has proved immensely useful. But there is more at stake.

The provision of a dependable and readily available form of the post-Biblical Jewish classics will go far towards abolishing that peculiar attitude prevalent among normally fair-minded non-Jewish scholars and writers whose work brings them into the field of Christian-Jewish problems at one historical stage or another. It is an attitude made up mainly of honest mystification but not free from that depreciation, in part instinctive, which is a left-handed apology for ignorance. There are, it is true, innumerable books *about* Judaism, and many of these are excellent; but the more conscientious the scholar the less willing is he to derive his information at second-hand from such books, and he is not to be impressed by the slabs of (to him) uncheckable references to Rabbinical sources which figure so prominently in works of this sort.

The remedy is obvious enough, however laborious and expensive. And it is the progress the Soncino Press has made already towards providing this remedy which arouses gratitude and admiration, but also alarm at the thought that the progress should now be baulked through lack of means.

I am, &c.,
H. DANBY.

Christ Church, Oxford.

"IF KASHRUT GOES, JEWS GO"

Dayanim Warn the Community

Speaking at a reception to mark the 25th anniversary of the Kashrus Commission, Dayanim Lazarus, Abramsky, and Grunfeld stressed the importance of strengthening Kashrut in the community.

Presiding at the reception, which was held at the Joseph Freedman Hall of the Golders Green Synagogue, Dayan H. M. Lazarus said that the Kashrus Commission had twenty-three restaurants under their supervision, as well as certain salt-beef shops and caterers. He regretted the absence from that gathering of their first Chairman, Dr. Asher Feldman. They missed him in many directions, and wished him good health.

There were, said Dayan Lazarus, far too many of their own people who were their own enemies from the point of view of the *din*—because they did not care for Kashrut, and many Jewish functions were now held without any supervision. This they must clear up.

The Commission was happy to feel, said the speaker, that they were now a representative body. They had there that night representatives of the Board of Shechita (Mr. Isaac Landau) and the United Synagogue (Mr. Hyams).

Dayan Abramsky appealed to the ministers to preach about kashrut from the pulpit. What, he asked, would become of their children if they ate treifa food? The answer was that there would be no memory of them left in the Galut. Four Dayanim at the Beth Din could not alone create kashrut, and it was up to all religious, orthodox Jews to march forward with them in this sacred work.

Dayan Dr. Grunfeld said that since the beginning of the war, due perhaps to the difficulties connected with rationing and other causes, there had been a sharp drop in registration for kasher meat. Disregard of the laws of kashrut was nothing less than national treason—a stab in the back of their people—because in the end it must undermine their very existence. Moreover, it robbed them of one of the finest means of character training.

Mr. A. I. Bard (the Chairman of the Commission) expressed the hope that as soon as it was possible all those associated with kashrut would co-operate with them in trying to get a private Bill promoted in Parliament so that no firm should be permitted to use the word "kosher," unless it held a certificate from a duly recognised Beth Din.

A circular letter has been sent to all Ministers by Dayan Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, asking them to make kashrut the theme of their sermons at the Sabbath service to-morrow or on the following Sabbath.

UNO—A GREAT ADVENTURE

M. Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, described Uno as the greatest and perhaps the last great adventure of suffering humanity, when he addressed a meeting of teachers and senior pupils organised by the Council for Education in World Citizenship at the Caxton Hall last week. We had conquered Nazism and Fascism, he said, and we were now facing the next chapter, and the only avenue of approach, he thought, was the United Nations.

TRYGVE LIE'S JEWISH COUNSEL

Mr. Abraham H. Feller, a New York Jewish lawyer, has been appointed by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, as his General Counsel, with the rank of Director.

Mr. Feller, who is 41, was admitted to U.S. Supreme Court practice in 1934, in which year he became a special assistant to the U.S. Attorney-General.

He is an authority on international law and has been a lecturer at Harvard.

The French film-studio "Didero" has completed a new Jewish film, entitled "Life's Call," dealing with the tragedy of the Jews in France under the Nazi occupation.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

'These Are Thy Gods'

. . . And they said, "These are thy gods, O Israel, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt."
—Exodus xxxii, 4.

RASHI'S comment on the verse above is illuminating. He draws attention to the cry "These are *thy* gods, O Israel." Had the Israelites themselves acclaimed the golden calf as their deity, the cry would have been, "These are *our* gods." "It was the mixed multitude," says Rashi, the Egyptians who had attached themselves to the triumphant Israelites during the exodus, who led the bewildered people astray by their wild shouts of "These are *thy* gods."

The lessons which can be drawn from this interpretation are many; one, however, is of supreme importance. Ordinary men and women are well-intentioned persons. If they do not rise to heights of piety and saintliness, then it is equally true that they do not sink to the depths of apostasy and immoral behaviour. Where the majority of men and women live wrongly it is not due to a desire to rebel against religion, to sin against the word of God, but rather can it be ascribed to that weakness which we all have, to a greater or lesser degree, the desire to do "what is done." This understandable human trait of wanting to be "in the swim," to be "in with the right crowd," not to be a "spoil-sport," results in more evil than deliberate sin. A few rogues or fools have but to display and flaunt their misbehaviour persistently and call attention to the "good time" they are having, and one may rest assured that soon an ever-increasing number of hitherto reasonable persons will follow the perverted few who cry: "These are *thy* gods."

THE Chofetz Chaim told the following story. In his village of Radun there lived a peasant who rose very early in the morning and went to work when the rest of the villagers were still fast asleep. During the cold winter spell the peasant would often fortify himself against the bitter wind and frost by gulping down a glass or two of vodka. One bitterly cold winter's morning, when the snow was thick on the ground, the early-rising peasant felt the need for additional fortification and more than exceeded his usual glass of vodka. He staggered off to work, leaving a zig-zag path of footprints in the snow behind him. When the villagers arose in the morning they found the newly trodden path in the snow and one by one they followed this zig-zag trail of the drunken peasant. The fact that a straight path would have been more direct and more normal did not occur to them; here was a path, crooked or otherwise, did not matter, and so they followed it.

So many of the paths we follow were originally trodden by intoxicated people, intoxicated with wealth or with an unhealthy urge for excitement, and then, of course, the crooked road became the fashionable path.

"Once a man has sinned and repeated his sin," say the Rabbis in the Talmud, "he regards his action as permissible." Furthermore, the power of self-justification is so strong that he regards his wrong behaviour as being right and condemns those who have remained sober as old-fashioned reactionaries out of touch with the "modern mood."

It requires enormous strength of character to remain steadfast and unmoved when the people around you are shouting, "These are thy gods," but it is the remnant which remains firm and uninfluenced which saves the people from complete degeneracy and offers the hope that the multitude might yet return to sanity.

MOSES Chaim Luzzatto writes at length on this problem. The desire to be "in the swim" is one of the three great obstacles to the service of God. Luzzatto offers this useful counsel: "The rule that man should associate and mingle freely with his fellow-men applies only when his companions behave as human beings, not when their mode of conduct is that of animals . . . and if it should happen that he finds himself in the company of those who scoff at him, let him pay no heed to their ridicule; on the contrary let him scoff at his scoffers and put them to disgrace, and let him think in his heart: if he were able to profit and gain so much money by a certain deal, would he abandon this profitable deal in order that his friends might not scoff at him? All the more reluctant should he be to allow his soul to be destroyed because he is afraid of ridicule."

This attitude requires courage, very great courage. Hur, who stood up against the Israelites when they were in their frenzy of excitement, was killed by them. Jewry, the great non-conformist people of history, the unreasonable nation which refuses to adapt itself to conditions but insists upon altering the conditions to conform with the Divine standard, has also suffered for its refusal to be "in with the crowd" and do the "acceptex thing." Whenever Jewry has chosen the easy path and attempted to "come to terms," we have been at a low level of moral. When we have refused to follow the shouting crowds, we have suffered, but we were true to ourselves, and those were our finest hours.

A SPECIAL performance is to be given by the New Yiddish Theatre of the musical play, "The Sun Rises Again" on Monday, March 4, in aid of the Reunion Theatre Association, which helps actors and actresses of all creeds. The Association was formed by the soldier-actors to assist those who left the theatre for H.M. service in getting work again. Miss Evelyn Laye and Mr. Frank Lawton have promised to attend the performance.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

HE who is merciful to others shall receive the mercy of Heaven.—Talmud.

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics to the fortnight beginning Monday, February 25, 1946.

Land of Israel News

CRITICS IN THE ASSEFA

Minority Parties' Plain Speaking

At a meeting of the Assefat Hanivcharim (National Assembly of Palestine Jewry) held last week at the Hebrew University, Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, announced that the Agency intended to appear before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. He also stated that the next Zionist Congress is to be held in Palestine in the coming summer. Assurances have been obtained from the Palestine Government that visas will be granted to the delegates and all facilities extended to them, he said. It will be the first Zionist Congress to be held in Palestine.

A full debate on the aims of the Zionist movement and the policy to be followed by its leadership developed, following addresses by Mr. Shertok and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan.

There was sharp criticism of the official Zionist policy from such groups as Aliya Chadasha and Hashomer Hatzair, who charged the Jewish Agency with pursuing a programme of "maximalist demands" and strongly condemned "Jewish terroristic acts," and from the Right wing, including the Mizrachi, as well as from the Tnua le'Achdut Avoda, who accused the Zionist leadership of weakness in the struggle against the measures of the Palestine Government which hampered the Zionist effort, and attacked the Jewish Agency Executive for their decision to appear before the Committee of Inquiry and for accepting the new immigration schedule.

Civil Disobedience Urged

Demanding an intensification of the struggle for free immigration, some speakers went so far as to urge that the Yishuv should proclaim an attitude which would amount almost to civil disobedience. As a first measure they suggested that the Jews of Palestine should destroy their identity cards, since "every Jew in this country is here as of right and has no need to prove his identity." So-called "illegal immigrants" should be harboured openly by everyone, they added, to make ridiculous the regulations issued by the Palestine Administration which contradicted the stipulations of the Mandate.

In the face of these attacks, the representatives of the majority, whose main spokesman was Mr. Shertok, had difficulty in defending the policy of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Shertok said that by testifying before the Committee of Inquiry they were by no means committing themselves to accepting *a priori* its findings.

But the whole Assembly cheered Mr. Shertok when he voiced the Yishuv's protest against the severance of Transjordan from the mandated territory of Palestine. He also received the full support of the Assembly when he stated that the Zionist movement and the Yishuv would not content themselves with the pathetically small quota that had been conceded by the Government and would try to bring more Jews into the country by every means.

The political resolutions adopted by the Assembly reaffirmed the Yishuv's determination to fight the White Paper and the recently promulgated emergency regulations; protested against the negligible immigration quota granted by the Government; denounced the intention to sever Transjordan from Palestine; protested against the inaction of the British and Palestine Governments in the face of the Arab boycott; and demanded the immediate return of the detainees from Eritrea.

The decision of the Jewish Agency to appear before the Committee of Inquiry was approved.

THE ARAB CIRCUS

Transjordan Wheat Racket

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The import licence racket in Transjordan, of which I have written before in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, comes into the news again with this edifying incident. No private trader in the British Empire is allowed to import flour and wheat from other countries, a trade strictly controlled by Governments. But an Arab merchant in Transjordan has succeeded in getting a permit to import 1,000 tons of flour from Canada, and the first cargo of 330 tons arrived for him at Haifa the other day.

The merchant showed the real intention of his purchase when he offered the flour to Tel-Aviv bakeries at £P.80 a ton, which is the highly inflated cost of Transjordan-grown wheat (paid by the Palestine Government as a gesture of appeasement to Transjordan). Canadian wheat sells at £P.24 a ton. The merchant in question therefore stands to gain £P.50,000 on the black market by his manipulation of the Transjordan import racket. He entered the import trade a year ago. Yet long-established individual importers in Palestine are not allowed to import wheat or flour on their own account.

WHITTLING THE SCHEDULE DOWN

The new immigration schedule for the period from December 15 to March 14 has been published in the Palestine Official Gazette, providing for a total of 4,500 certificates. Three hundred certificates are earmarked for Arab and other non-Jewish immigrants.

The Jewish Agency has announced that 450 of the 1,000 immigration certificates received from the Palestine Government last week have been allocated to displaced Jews in camps in Germany and Austria. The remainder have been distributed mainly in European countries. Of the new immigrants, 550 will be children and young people. Thirty visas have also been allocated to applicants in the United States and 45 each to Britain and France.

"TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR PALS!"

An Appeal To The Troops

Copies of the printed pamphlets—"illegal" by the peculiar standards of the Palestine Administration—which are issued secretly for distribution to the British soldiers in Palestine, have reached the London office of this paper, and the front cover of one of them is reproduced here. This one shows evidence of the quisling activities of the Mufti, who is seen in the German official photograph to be reviewing Nazi guards. The slogan addressed to the British soldier recipient of the pamphlet, "Talk it over with your pals!" is supported inside by

details of Arab treachery during the war to the Allied cause.

Other pamphlets tell the story of the children tortured and persecuted in the Nazi camps (with the plea, "Please, soldier—don't let them make Nazis out of you!") of Jewish troops in the Allied service, fellow-soldiers of the British; of the welcome British troops receive in Tel-Aviv; and of the peaceful living side by side of Arab and Jew. "Talk it over with your pals!" is the insistent request in all the pamphlets.

An "Illegal" Broadcast

Another document received is a copy of the stencilled sheet giving details of a "Voice of Israel" "illegal" broadcast in English. In this particular broadcast occur the following declarations:

"Uncertificated immigration goes on, and will go on. For this immigration is not a joke—people do not travel in leaking, overcrowded fishing-boats for the fun of a pleasure cruise. They do it because they have to—because they are refugees from a Europe in which six million of their brethren have been slaughtered like animals; because they cannot live in a graveyard in which the evil spirit of the Nazis still lives; because they have a right recognised by all the peoples of this world—to live their lives in their homeland.

"For a long time now citizens of this country have been arbitrarily arrested and cast into concentration camps without trial and without means of defence. The rights of man are unknown in Palestine. *Habeas corpus* is not recognised. The absolute discretion of the authorities is enough to deprive any man of his freedom—and there is no appeal. The war as far as the Jews of Palestine are concerned, was fought in vain. The tyranny still lives—here, in a country administered by the supposedly democratic British Empire. It is idle to suppose that Jews in their own National Home would take such tyranny lying down. No free man anywhere would do so."

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT FIRED ON

An attempt is reported to have been made last Friday on the life of Colonel R. O. Cafferata, Police Superintendent for the Northern District, in Haifa.

While he was riding from his residence on Mount Carmel to Police Headquarters shots were fired at him from a stolen military lorry which followed his car. The Police Superintendent and his escort returned the fire and the attackers fled.

Six Jews, it is reported, were detained for interrogation last Friday following the discovery of an anti-personnel bomb and a Bren gun and ammunition during searches carried out in Haifa by combined military and police forces in connection with the attempt.

Searches were carried out also in Jerusalem, especially at the Egged bus terminus. There was no arrest.

*Colonel Cafferata achieved notoriety in Jewish quarters on account of his attitude during the Arab massacre of Jews at Hebron in 1929. He is also said to have played a marked anti-Jewish rôle during the recent incidents at Ramat Hakovesh and in the Sharon Valley. He entered the Palestine Police Service in 1922.

RADAR STATION BLOWN UP

Armed men, suspected "terrorists," blew up the Radar station on Mount Carmel, Haifa, on Wednesday. Two R.A.F. N.C.O.s are reported to have been seriously wounded and six aircraftmen also hurt in the explosion. This Radar station is locally understood to be engaged in spotting the entry of "illegal" immigrants into Palestine.

RADIO TRANSMITTER DISCOVERED

A secret transmitter, said to belong to the "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel" (Stern Group) was discovered on the top floor of a house in Hashomer Street, Tel-Aviv, on Monday night. Several persons, including a woman announcer, were arrested. They will be tried by a military court in Jerusalem.

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Palestine Movement

TRADE WITH PALESTINE

Vital Importance To Britain

Major James Milner, P.C., M.C., M.P. (Chairman of Ways and Means, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons), stressed the vital importance to Britain of trade with Palestine when he presided recently at Claridge's Hotel over a large gathering of friends and associates of Mr. Hyman Cen, the Resident Director of the London Palestine Trading Co., Ltd., who had assembled at luncheon to bid God-speed to Mr. Cen before he left on a visit to Palestine.

Major Milner, after paying a tribute to Mr. Cen, said that no better work for England could be done than any attempt to facilitate, expedite, and extend our trade with Palestine and the Middle East.

Mr. Laurence D. Bennett, Chairman and Managing Director of Philco Radio Corporation, Ltd., said that Mr. Cen's trip, besides being of immense commercial value to British trade interests of every sort, was also in the nature of missionary effort of the highest order, since its success also meant the spreading of goodwill and mutual confidence among overseas traders.

Captain Hubert Beaumont, M.P. (Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons), said that Mr. Cen's mission was wide and comprehensive, involving the covering of thousands of miles and the personal visiting of innumerable potential buyers of British goods.

Dr. Israel Feldman and Mr. M. Abrahami also spoke.

Mr. Hyman Cen, in reply, said that Palestine and the Middle East generally represented a huge and rapidly increasing market for British goods. Palestine was, of all the Middle East countries, the best trading place and the most attractive showground for British goods. Already his company had placed orders in Britain for goods to be supplied to Palestine and the Middle East during 1946 valued at over £1,000,000. And that was only a beginning—the final figure for this year ought to be very, much more.

These goods, he continued, covered a great variety of British industrial enterprises, including building materials and agricultural implements of every description. He was going with the conviction that British goods were superior in quality, durability, and workmanship; certainly he would never lose sight of the fact that every order gained meant work and food for the British craftsman, with whom there was none to compare.

The disembarkation took place last week at Haifa of 382 Jewish immigrants from Bulgaria who had arrived on board the Rumanian steamer Transylvania.

PLEASURES OF GARDENING

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SHORTCOMINGS IN ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

Need To Reach British Public Opinion

An address on "Palestine and British Public Opinion," was given at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Sunday evening by Mr. Harry Samuels, with Mr. James Ranger in the chair.

The history of the last 25 years, said Mr. Samuels, at any rate so far as Zionist education of British public opinion was concerned, had conclusively shown that the Jews were the most backward of all peoples in telling the world what Jews felt to be the rights and wrongs of the Jewish position.

It was Dr. Maud Royden, he continued, who, when she gave evidence before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, claimed that she was speaking for the great mass of uninformed British public opinion. Of course, the claim was absurd, but there was no doubt at all that the phrase "the mass of uninformed British public opinion" was true. It represented accurately the state of public opinion on matters of Palestine in the country which had controlled the destinies of that country for the last 25 years.

When, at a fairly recent meeting of the Board of Deputies, he ventured to point to the imperfections of Zionist propaganda among non-Jews in this country, he was immediately attacked by certain members of that body who were more or less closely connected with the Zionist Organisation and who apparently wanted the world to believe that everything that could possibly be done had been done and was being done in the way of the Zionist education of public opinion.

The Test of Effectiveness

But, said Mr. Samuels, the test of whether any propaganda was effective was not at the producing but the receiving end. He was prepared to concede that many articles had been inspired by 77, Great Russell Street or by the office in Jerusalem. But the public looked at the matter from a broad view, and what they saw was that there was nothing commensurate with the importance of this problem, and that there was no volume propaganda.

He had, continued the speaker, read a large number of articles in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in the last five or six years, the substance of which could have been written up in leaflets and distributed among those masses who did not ordinarily read that paper, because it did not reach them.

In the last 25 years, while things had been going well, the Press had been overlooked, and then there was a scramble to get into the Press when Palestine came into the headlines—when there was a riot or when a Committee of Inquiry was appointed. And then they heard that the Press had reached saturation point. Zionists, said Mr. Smauels, could not expect the Press to give them space just when it suited them. During the last 25 years there had been many periods when the Press was simply crying out for news and it was at that time that the chances of educating the British public in the Zionist case had been missed.

Not only must they have volume, but they must have continuity, he stressed.

Speaking of booklets which had been issued by the Information Department of the Zionist Organisation, he said that his information and experience were that these booklets were confined to the people from whom they wanted to raise money. There must be some increase in staff in the Information Departments in London and in Jerusalem, he urged, that would be charged with the task of educating public opinion.

AN N.Z.O. PARTY COURT

South African Disagreement with Verdict

The Executive of the New Zionist Organisation of South Africa has informed the various sections of the world Revisionist movement that it regards the recent verdict of a party court in London, suspending Mr. A. Abrahams from office for a period of six months, as being devoid of any validity.

The South African Executive, in its statement, says that after careful consideration of the judgment of the party court, it has come to the conclusion that the court was not constitutionally appointed and that material and important evidence, which might well have led to Mr. Abrahams's complete exoneration, was not placed before it.

The South African Executive adds that it has informed all branches of the N.Z.O. that its decision in regard to the party court's verdict does not affect its complete loyalty to the Provisional Presidency appointed at the conference of N.Z.O. leaders recently held in London.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE IN EUROPE

Visits to D.P. Camps

A sub-committee of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, including the two co-Chairmen, Mr. Justice Singleton and Judge Joseph Hutcheson, met in Berlin last week *in camera*. It is understood that they heard representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

They later conferred with Brigadier Stanley Mickelson, Chief of the Displaced Persons Division of the Office of the American Military Government and with representatives of the Army Intelligence Service.

At a press conference arranged by the panel in Berlin, it was announced that the Committee would not visit the Russian zone of occupation because the Soviet authorities had reported that there were only very few Jews there.

The panel which visited Poland wound up with a conference at which delegates of the Berlin Jewish community stated that the majority of the Jews of Berlin wanted to go to Palestine.

All the 1,500 displaced Jews in the camp at Fuerth, five miles from Nuremberg, want to go to Palestine, Mr. Bartley C. Crum and Sir Frederick Leggett, another panel of the Committee, were told when they visited the camp. The sub-committee interviewed a great number of D.P.s in the American zone, mostly Jews from Poland, and discovered that the second choice for emigration was nearly always put down as Palestine again.

The sub-committee also visited the former Streicher estate, where 100 displaced Jews are now living who have set up an agricultural kibbutz modelled on the collective farms in Palestine, and looked on while 20 boys and girls danced the Hora. "We want to dance this on the soil of Palestine," the youngsters told them.

The sub-committee, accompanied by Judge Simon H. Rifkind, Jewish adviser to the American Military Government, spent a morning in the Palace of Justice, attending the trial of the Nazi leaders, and they were given an opportunity to watch the unexpurgated atrocity films which are part of the prosecution's evidence.

A Visit to Belsen

Judge Hutcheson, Lord Morrison, and Mr. Justice Singleton visited Belsen and heard a number of witnesses, who all expressed their ardent desire to leave Germany forthwith and go to Palestine. They said that they had enjoyed the hospitality of the world long enough and now longed for a home of their own; they did not ask for compassion, but for equal status for the Jewish people with the other nations of the world. Only in Palestine was it possible for them to become productive people, living a dignified and self-respecting life.

From Belsen the Committee members went to Hamburg, where they heard witnesses, and paid a visit to the Children's Hostel and to the Home for Aged. Even old German Jews said that they would like to die in Palestine.

Mr. Crum stated in Prague on Friday that "these camps are no place for human beings to live in," and he added that the problem of the displaced Jews in camps in Germany "is our first and major problem."

A memorandum on the situation of the Jews in Czechoslovakia was submitted in Prague by representatives of the Federations of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Slovakia. Personal evidence in support of the memorandum was given by delegates of the Jewish communal organisations. Special attention was devoted at the hearings to the situation of Jews from Carpatho-Russia who have come to the western provinces of Czechoslovakia after the incorporation of Carpatho-Russia in the Soviet Union. They have at present no legal status in Czechoslovakia, as only inhabitants of Carpatho-Russia who are of Czech or Slovak nationality had the right to opt for Czechoslovakian citizenship. All these Carpatho-Russian Jews are anxious to go to Palestine.

Dr. Isaac Winterstein, General Secretary of the Fédération of Jewish Communities in Slovakia, said that there was a great difference between the position of Jews in Bohemia and Moravia and that of the Jews in Slovakia, where anti-Semitism was far more widespread and violent. Economic rehabilitation of the Jewish survivors in Slovakia and those who had returned from concentration camps encountered serious difficulties, because Jewish property taken over by the Slovak State or by individuals in Slovakia had not yet been restored to its rightful owners. At least 60 per cent of the Jews in Slovakia wished to emigrate to Palestine.

Mr. Crum, Sir F. Leggett, Judge Rifkind, and a dozen other members of their motor party, including a Soviet captain who acted as liaison officer, were held up for half a day on their way to Vienna from Prague at the Czechoslovak-Austrian border station of Halamky by Czech police, who suspected them of being a group of "mysterious Americans" who were alleged to have taken secret war trials documents from Czechoslovakia. "It was a Phillips Oppenheim incident," was Mr. Crum's comment.

Meeting in Vienna

Nine of the twelve members of the Committee met in Vienna on Sunday night to compare notes.

Mr. Bartley C. Crum, at a press conference, declared that "if we do not clean out the D.P. camps in the American zone of Germany we shall have mass suicides of Jews or they will try and fight their way to Palestine." Mr. Crum added: "I think one sign of hope is the fact that, tragic as their lot is, they are the only people I have seen in Europe who have something like inner security. That is based on the belief that they can rebuild their lives in Palestine. My recommendation would be to clean out these camps and to let these people go where they want to go. From a simple point of decency these people should be given a chance. It is impossible in these camps."

Speaking for his sub-committee, Judge Hutcheson, the American Chairman, said that they visited the camp of Honne, which houses 20,000 former inmates of Bergen-Belsen, including ten thousand Jews. "We found that they feel there is no hope for them but Palestine," he stated. "In one camp we told them they could opt for the United States but nobody did so."

Mr. Frank W. Buxton was the spokesman for the sub-committee which visited Poland. He declared himself sickened by what he had seen of the remains of the ghettoes in Warsaw and Lodz. The Jews in Poland feared danger if they remained, he said. They are receiving threatening letters. Just as many Jews as are coming to Poland from Asiatic Russia, he added, are pouring from Poland into the American zone of Germany. Poland has become a transmission belt. The Jews apparently have no idea of going to America. "It does not seem to be in their minds," Mr. Buxton said.

In Lodz the sub-committee was met by a demonstration of 2,500 people, who marched past their hotel with flags and banners reading "Open the gates of Palestine." They were part of a larger demonstration in which 8,000 people are said to have taken part. A delegation of six partisans and ex-Servicemen, wearing their war medals, which was received by the sub-committee, urged the abrogation of the White Paper, free Jewish immigration into Palestine, and the establishment of a Jewish State. When the members of the sub-committee showed themselves to the crowd waiting outside the hotel they were loudly cheered and the demonstrators sang "Hatikvah."

The sub-committee received a deputation from a Zionist conference held the day before in Warsaw. They were given an urn containing ashes of the martyrs of the Warsaw ghetto, and a piece of soap made from the fat of Jewish victims.

Mr. Crum stated that he doubted whether the Committee would be able to go to Hungary. Permission to enter that country had been refused by the Hungarian Government on the ground that "the Russian Government does not view it with favour."

Sudden Censorship on Press

A strict censorship has apparently now been clamped down on the proceedings of the Committee. This was made clear at a press conference called in Vienna on Tuesday by the two co-Chairmen, Mr. Justice Singleton and Judge Hutcheson, when Mr. Justice Singleton rebuked Mr. Crum and Sir Frederick Leggett for giving their views to the press after touring the American zone and, by inference, for having arranged public hearings there.

At one point Mr. Justice Singleton stopped Mr. Crum when he attempted to answer a question by a correspondent on his statement last Sunday about the necessity of liquidating immediately the D.P. camps and that 60 per cent of the Jews in Slovakia wanted to emigrate to Palestine. A moment later Mr. Crum was able to point out that these figures were no secret, as they were given at a public hearing in Prague to which the press had been invited.

It is understood that the entire procedure of public hearings in the American zone was endorsed by at least four American generals, who said it was customary for correspondents to be informed about everything going on there and to have full access to information.

But the Committee excluded the press from the hearings with representatives of the "Joint," Unrra, and the Red Cross on Monday, and with officials of the Austrian Government on Tuesday, although it had been pointed out that the press was admitted to the hearings with Bavarian Government officials in Munich, and that both in Washington and London Government officials appeared at public hearings.

Correspondents also questioned Mr. Justice Singleton about the fact that the Committee has so far seen representatives of only 250,000 Jews in Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, but had not seen the representatives of nearly a million Jews in Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece, and Western Europe, and was already scheduled to leave for Cairo on Friday (to-day). One correspondent asked how the Committee could do an adequate job if it had dealt with only a small part of the problem.

Mr. Justice Singleton said that while the Committee was not going to Hungary and while it was still doubtful whether it would visit Rumania, an invitation to delegates from those areas was still "under consideration."

When asked why the Committee has not investigated Western Europe, the British Chairman stated that the Jews were not persecuted there. Some correspondents, however, pointed out that the Committee's terms of reference specify that it is its task to "examine the position of Jews in those countries where they have been victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution."

JEWISH VICTIMS IN RUMANIA

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:

Captain F. Noel-Baker (Lab., Brentford and Chiswick) asked the Foreign Secretary on Wednesday whether the Anglo-American Palestine Committee would visit Rumania to hear evidence from the Jewish victims of persecution there.

Mr. Bevin, in a written reply, said the Committee has stated its desire to detach a sub-committee for the purpose of visiting Rumania and examining the conditions and prospects of Jews in that country.

LEBANESE INVITATION TO COMMITTEE

A cable from the French Agence France-Presse from Beirut, Syria, states, "The Lebanese Prime Minister has expressed to the representatives of the U.S.A. and Great Britain the desire of the Lebanese Government to see the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry visit the Lebanon to complete its investigations. He stated that the Committee could proceed to a survey which would enable it to fulfil its mission in the light of palpable truths."

The Arab Higher Committee in Palestine has sent a long cable to the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN protesting that the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry is "unjustified," particularly the participation of the United States, and requesting the "immediate return to Palestine of all absentee and exiled Arab leaders." This demand obviously includes the quisling ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

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the British Tory and Labour governments have sought to build up rather than reduce Germany's basic industrial strength.

"The combination of British and American officials has thus far successfully prevented the destruction of Germany's greatest system of cartels.

"The forces of Nazism and Fascism have suffered only a military defeat which, but for a narrow margin, might not have occurred. Germany's war potential has not been so impaired as to eliminate the possibility of her starting a third world war. Unless we destroy these forces, unless we exterminate Nazism and Fascism for all time, the ethical and spiritual values of democracy are threatened."

Britain came in for reiterated criticism from speakers dealing with the question of Palestine. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbis Israel Goldstein as well as Mr. Louis Lipsky were most vigorous in denouncing the betrayal of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. Rabbi Silver attacked Mr. Bevin's "shabby substitute for opening Palestine to 100,000 Jews in the form of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, which was a cover up for the liquidation of Zionism."

"The Jewish problem," Rabbi Silver continued, "was proclaimed to be not a national problem but one of refugees. Jewry as a whole, says Mr. Bevin, is anxious to see a final solution. Only the Zionists are in the way. Their demand that the Mandatory Government should carry out its voluntarily assumed obligation was interfering with carefully-laid Imperial plans for a British-dominated Middle East, which was to be cemented with the sacrifice, among others, of the Jewish State, and with the collaboration of the United States.

The "Bevin Line"

"Those who have followed the Anglo-American Committee hearings and observed the reactions of the Committee members say that they will almost all follow the line of the Colonial Office, the 'Bevin Line,' and only a few American members, at best, will sharply deviate from it."

The publication in American newspapers of the outspoken views of Mr. Bartley Crum regarding the desperate mental state of Jews in the displaced persons' camps served to soothe many, a bitter delegate.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen Wise declared:

"The tragedy is deeper to-day even than in August and September, 1943, when the Conference first met. Then we still dared to hope that the victorious nations would deal justly with Europe's Jewish survivors, that the doors of Palestine would swing open at last and that reparation would be dealt to Jewish people in the one way acceptable and inevitable, the establishment of a Jewish National Home as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth of Palestine.

"Instead the Kingdom of Priests have become displaced persons in Germany, of all hells the most hellish.

"Once again we become objects of an inquiry instead of being, as we have the right to be, masters of our own destiny.

"No Jew can be an illegal immigrant into, or in, Palestine. Illegal is any and every attempt to keep Jews out of Palestine.

"But more precious even than a million certificates would be a certificate of admission to the United Nations Organisation for the Jewish people."

Dr. Wise's Moving Appeal

To the United Nations Dr. Wise said:

"In the name of the God of Israel, Israel's gift to mankind, in the name of the Bible, Old and New, in the name of Mount Sinai, in the name of the Jew who became your God but who was, and remained, our Jewish brother, in the name of our sacrificial and martyred dead, our glorious at Modin and Warsaw, in the name of the shame of the Christian world at Maidanek and Auschwitz, in the name of our living brothers, we shall not rest nor give you rest until you grant us the only reparation we demand, the reparation of Justice."

The principal resolutions adopted dealt with Palestine, post-war, and rescue problems. These demand restitution to and the indemnification of the surviving Jews of Europe, the speedy resettlement of displaced Jews in the countries where they have found permanent residence, the issue of travel and identity certificates by a new international authority on refugees which should be established in place of the ineffective Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

Specific safeguards are demanded in other resolutions, to be embodied in the peace treaties to be concluded with Rumania, Hungary, and other enemy countries.

Attention was directed to the position of those Jews who, through the new delimitation of boundaries, find themselves on the territory of other States.

Bill of Rights Demanded

The Conference further demanded an effective International Bill of Rights designed to outlaw anti-Semitism and racism and also the protection of specific group rights.

The problem of rescuing the orphaned Jewish children of Europe made a particularly profound impression on the delegates, who pledged themselves to exert every effort to salvage those children from physical and spiritual deprivation, and to transfer them to Palestine where they may begin life anew.

Great apprehension was felt at the resurgence of Nazism, and a resolution demanded relentless implementation of the de-Nazification clause of the Potsdam programme.

Wholehearted co-operation with the Joint Distribution Committee was called for in another resolution for greater mutual effectiveness in economic and political activities on behalf of Jewry abroad.

Several resolutions dealing with various aspects of Palestine were adopted under such heads as Transjordan, the British terror, the Mufti, and also a message of cheer to the Yishuv.

The main resolution on Palestine was as follows:

"Thirty months ago the delegates to the American-Jewish Conference adopted a resolution calling on the nations of the world to open Palestine to Jewish immigration, to recognise the right of the Jewish People to become a majority there, and to enable the Jewish people to reconstitute Palestine as a free, democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

"The American people rallied in support of that resolution. Action was taken by the United States Congress, which adopted by an overwhelming majority in both Houses a resolution in December, 1945, favouring Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

"In England the Labour Party came to power—the Party which, over a period of years, had declared its endorsement of the complete Zionist programme, and which, only a few months before it came into office in 1945, urged that Jews be allowed to enter Palestine 'in such numbers as to become the majority.'

"When the war ended it was confidently expected that the Great Powers would immediately implement the full intent and underlying purpose of the Balfour Declaration and Mandate.

"With dismay we record events since the termination of war. Far from carrying out its solemn promises, the British Government moved to liquidate them. Our own administration has failed to advance the rightful aspirations of the Jewish people, endorsed by every President of the United States since President Wilson, and twice by Congress of United States.

Over Six Million Martyrs

"In Europe, hundreds of thousands of homeless, helpless, and dispossessed Jews wait prayerfully and live only for the day when they will be permitted to leave the lands of their suffering, where 6,200,000 of their people were done to death. They have waited for eight months since the day of liberation, which for them has not yet come.

"For them the war continues so long as they are not free to go to Palestine, there to rebuild their lives. But the doors of Palestine remain virtually closed.

"The British Government persists in the violation of its obligations under the League of Nations Mandate. The discriminatory restrictions of the White Paper continue in full force. Tens of thousands of British troops were sent out to the country for the primary task of keeping out helpless refugees who are clamouring at the gates for admission.

"In face of a tragedy of unprecedented proportions, when heroic measures are called for, Great Britain proposed, and our administration acceded to, a policy of procrastination and a proposal woefully inadequate to meet the situation. A Committee of Inquiry was established to investigate the facts, already well established by previous committees of inquiry and obvious to all.

"In the light of the foregoing circumstances, the delegates to this Conference declare that American Jews will never accede to any arrangement in Palestine which will in any manner abrogate or impair the rights the Jewish people now have to that country under the terms of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, and will stand firm for the realisation of the historic aspirations of the Jewish people.

Appeal to World

"We address ourselves to our own Government and the entire civilised world, requesting their support for the defence of our legitimate rights.

"This is a challenge which the United Nations must meet. This is a test of the integrity of those who now assume responsibility for building a new world, in which all peoples may live in peace and freedom."

A cable addressed to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry reads: "The American-Jewish Conference, representing the overwhelming majority of American Jewry, meeting at its third session in Cleveland, declares its determination to stand firm for the programme adopted with respect to Palestine and the proposals submitted to your Committee on January 7 by its co-Chairman, Henry Monsky.

"Since that date, your Committee has gathered evidence and seen at first hand facts which so eloquently attest the extent of the emergency which exists in European Jewish life. Soon you will be observing personally in Palestine what Jews have been able to accomplish in rebuilding a land and a people. Our tragedy is great. The solution is embodied in the solemn covenants of nations. The urgency of the situation calls for vision and for a programme of dynamic action."

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Mrs. Mulfhilda Murras (née Kaiser), cousin, formerly of Ripon, is sought by Erika Sarg, of Vienna.

Simon and Tolla Hochermann (née Wyspa) are sought by Roman Feldhun, of France.

Adolf Ellenberger, about 23, is sought by his sister in Lyons.

Saul and Masha Niedoia (Niedoletz), formerly in Manchester, are sought by Golda Gousiorowska, of Wlocawek.

Mrs. Hava Konstonovska (née Rundovska), wife of Getzel Konstonovsky, aunt, who has lived in London for some years, is sought by Pte. Shinicki (Arondovsky) Shlomo, R.A.O.C.

J. Pyzer, brother, whose last known address was 35, Forest Gate Road, E.7, is sought by Emanuel Pyzer, in a Leeds hospital.

Mrs. Jetty Bauer, formerly in Birmingham, is sought by Otto and Richard Seifert, in Buchenwald.

Victor Schalkowitz, uncle, in London, is sought by Mme. F. Riba, of Sassnowitz, Poland.

Adolf Landman, uncle, in Manchester, of Wizniez, Bukovina, who escaped from Vienna, is sought by Donia and Josie Birnberg.

Mrs. Lurie Sima is sought by Dr. Dvorzecki, of Vilna.

Dr. Moses Racham, cousin, of Leipsic, thought to be in London, is sought by Mrs. Mania Faiwlewitz, of Lodz, now in Belsen Camp.

Esther V. Moopes, sister, from Amsterdam, who was in Liebnau and thought now to be in England, is sought by Mrs. M. Frank, Liverpool.

Family of the late Leib Windiszanski, of Dumbroven-Soroca, who came to London before 1914, was in the tailoring trade and died in 1936, are sought by Levy Feldman, brother of Chaskel.

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JEWISH COLLABORATORS

Heavy Sentences for Rumanian Leaders

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

The trial by the People's Tribunal of the leaders of Antonescu's Jewish Central Board on charges of "collaboration," which was announced in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE, concluded on Monday with a verdict of guilty against the five defendants.

In the dock were Nandor Ghingold, who received a sentence of imprisonment for life; his deputy, M. Isaccanu, who was sentenced to hard labour for life; Matei Gruenberg-Willmann, who was given 20 years' imprisonment; Adolf Grossman, whose sentence was 15 years' imprisonment; and Jack Leon, who received 12 years' penal servitude, with solitary confinement.

The verdict got a mixed reception in Jewish circles here. There is no doubt in the minds of Rumanian Jewry of the guilt of the leaders of the Jewish Central Board.

It is notorious that they received their orders from the Gestapo and carried out the first steps in Himmler's plan for the extermination of the Jews, as revealed in the Nuremberg trials—the separate Jewish administration, the special Jewish census, and the imposition of heavy taxation—and for this they have earned the contempt of the whole nation.

But prominent Jews stated in evidence that part of the funds levied from the Jewish population were used to bribe Antonescu and his high officials, which led to an improvement in the Jews' lot.

Dr. William Filderman, formerly head of the Union of Rumanian Jews, who was a witness at the trial, frankly admitted that Rumanian Jewry had suffered less under the Jewish Central Board than under his former leadership.

It was bitterly ironical to hear General Palangyang, Antonescu's police boss, in the witness-box as a free man, cold-bloodedly describe the measures he took against the Jews, and how Ghingold tried to intervene on their behalf.

The general then quietly returned home—while Ghingold got a life sentence.

SWISS EXPEL DIRECTOR OF "THE LAST CHANCE"

Leopold Lindtberg, an Austrian-born Jew and director of the deeply-moving and extraordinarily successful Swiss film, "The Last Chance," has been ordered to leave Switzerland by July 15. Until his departure, Lindtberg is forbidden to lecture, make broadcasts, or produce new films without prior authorisation from the police.

The Swiss press has criticised his expulsion, terming it "The Last Infamy."

"The Last Chance," which has just finished an extended run in London, and is being widely exhibited in the United States, deals with the tragedy of the refugees fleeing from the Nazis.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S LEAD

Unclaimed Jewish Property Goes to Jews

Greece—"a nation almost desperate for relief supplies"—has taken the lead among European nations in renouncing all government rights to unclaimed Jewish property, Mr. Israel G. Jacobson, Joint Distribution Committee director in Greece, stated in New York recently.

Mr. Jacobson said that the property of Greek Jews who died without heirs during the years of German persecution would be used for the benefit of the 10,500 surviving Jews in Greece following the recent passing of legislation suggested to the Greek Government by the "Joint."

It is expected that this unclaimed property will be administered by the Greek Government for the surviving Jews under a foundation to be established for that purpose, Mr. Jacobson added.

"The splendid action of the Greek Government in renouncing its claim to property owned by Jews, amounting to several millions of dollars, for which there are no legal heirs, is recognition of the enormous suffering the Jewish people of Greece endured," he declared.

In a letter to Mr. Jacobson, Mr. George Mavros, Greek Minister of Justice, declared:

A Question of Honour

"The Greek Government considers it a question of honour to see that the calamity of Greek citizens of Jewish faith shall not be the cause of an increase to the property of the State. It is similarly a question of national honour to help rebuild the lives of those who have survived. It is in this spirit that the law was issued."

Mr. Jacobson stressed that the living conditions of fully 90 per cent of the Jews in Greece—one of the hardest-hit Jewish communities in Europe—remained precarious despite the extensive J.D.C. programme, on which $50,000 were expended monthly. Because the majority of the Jews were still in hiding when cards, entitling holders to Unrra relief, were distributed, he went on, Unrra assistance was still not available for many Jews.

Very close co-operation in relief work in Greece exists between the J.D.C. and the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The Agency has made available to the J.D.C. a relief team of 12 persons, Mr. Jacobson reported. Four welfare workers of the British Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad are also attached to J.D.C. headquarters helping to relieve Jewish suffering, he said.

He also reported that half the Jews in Greece depended for their daily bread, their housing, and their clothing on relief provided by the J.D.C. Among the activities run by the J.D.C. in Greece, he said, were nine housing shelters, including five in Salonika for Jews returned to Greece from concentration camps in Europe; two feeding stations, three agricultural training centres, an orphanage, a credit co-operative, a handicraft workshop for Greek Jewish girls, and two medical dispensaries.

A NORWEGIAN QUISLING ACQUITTED

Re-trial Ordered in Jewish Deportation Case

[*From our Correspondent*—OSLO]

Some Norwegian policemen would willingly have blacked Quisling's boots to keep their jobs. Such a one was Inspector Knut Rod, who last Monday was acquitted in the "lagmanns" court, by a majority vote of two to one, on charges of aiding the enemy. The main charge against him was that, acting as the tool of the Nazis, he had carried out Hitler's orders as a result of which some 700 Jews were arrested, deported to Germany, and there annihilated.

At Saturday's sitting, the Attorney-General had suggested that as this was a difficult case—Rod having been of signal service to the underground movement—it should be met with the minimum punishment of three years' imprisonment, but he left it to the court to decide whether the accused might not be punished in accordance with the new Treachery Law, which is much milder.

Defending counsel stated that Rod had been detained in custody for nine months, and suggested that he be acquitted, thereby receiving some recognition for the services he had rendered.

It was alleged that in October 1942 Rod began the police action against the male Jews of Oslo, Aker, Bærum, and Asker, on the instructions of the notorious police-major Marthinsen (who was subsequently "liquidated") and that on November 26 he completed the arrest of the remaining Jews.

Rod gave the order for the registration of the arrested Jews, and also organised the arrests. Subsequently he helped send these unfortunate people to Germany.

Speaking in his own defence, Rod said that in November, when the Jewish women were to be arrested, he managed to have them warned in time, so that many escaped.

Looked After Himself

In the course of the evidence, much was made of what Rod was said to have done for the underground movement, but Judge Cappelen, who dissented from the judgment, while agreeing that the accused had been helpful to certain Norwegians, found that the accused joined the N.S. (the Norwegian Nazi Party) in January 1941 in order to keep his position in the police.

On July 1, 1941, said the Judge, when the accused was transferred to the State Police, many policemen were already on their way out of the Party, but accused stayed in the Party and carried on as a policeman in the State Police, whose main task it was, in co-operation with the German *Sicherheitspolizei*, to fight the national front. It was this co-operation which had led to the accused's being ordered to participate in the disgusting actions against the Norwegian Jews.

It was his considered opinion, Judge Cappelen went on, that Rod's share of responsibility in the two actions against the Jews on October 26 and November 26, 1942, could not be compensated by the good actions which the other judges and the defence claimed he had done.

On November 26, the judge added, Rod knew that the Jewish women and children were to be delivered straight into the hands of the German executioners. He must have known of the pogroms that had taken place for a long time in Germany, and have understood that a frightful fate awaited these Jews, even although he may not then have understood or known of the gas chambers.

The judge was of opinion that at the very time the Germans were perpetrating one of their worst atrocities in Norway, the accused failed completely in his duties as a policeman. Whoever held a superior position when such criminal actions were set afoot and was ordered to take part was in duty bound to refuse to obey, no matter what the consequences, Judge Cappelen concluded.

As a result of Judge Cappelen's dissent, Chief Justice Arntzen has ruled that Rod must shortly come up for trial again, this time before the High Court. According to Norwegian judicial practice, a re-trial can be ordered if a verdict is not unanimous.

SONGS OF THE DEATH CAMPS

An Anthology of Songs and Poems from the Ghettoes and Concentration Camps has been published by the Central Jewish Committee in Bergen-Belsen.

A foreword to the anthology, which is illustrated by many gruesome sketches and photographs, says:

"The following songs and poems are the only relics of the concentration camps and the ghettoes that can possibly live. Memory dies with the men and women who suffered the agony of living in these infamous places, where death was a release from the living torture of a sadist's paradise.

"Humbly then we offer the world these lyrics and poems in the hope that the world will remember the singers. Remember this! We sang as our beloved ones went to the gas chamber. We chanted as the Gestapo led us to the crematoria, and the poems consoled us in the miseries of the ghettoes. After all, we sang because we hoped, and we still hope that a kinder fate will lead us to a happier land where we can sing these songs as a memory—and a warning."

FAMILY CAMP ESTABLISHED

The Jewish Central Committee in Bavaria has established the first Jewish family camp for 1,525 displaced persons in Freiman, near Munich, reports Jewish World News. They have been accommodated in specially arranged family blocks. A Jewish Unrra official named Chaim Wachtel, of New York, is in charge of the camp.

Vocational courses for youths and workshops for craftsmen and artisans, under the supervision of David Beilsky, have been started. There is also a school for 130 children and a nursery for 30. Classes in Hebrew and English are held.

REPATRIATES' GRIM LOT

Hopeless Outlook for Polish Jews From U.S.S.R.

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The gates of Russia, tightly shut for many years, are now opening to allow Polish Jews, deported to the U.S.S.R. in 1939 and 1940, to return home. Across the Ural mountains, hundreds have already begun the return journey, to start life anew in war-ravished Poland. To-day they come in their hundreds; but soon, probably in a month or so, they will be pouring in in their thousands.

Mr. Lebyedev, the Soviet Ambassador here, has, I learn, just handed the Polish Foreign Office a note, informing the Polish Government that the million or so Polish citizens dispersed all over the Soviet Union must be brought back by June 1 next at latest. Among that million there are at least 150,000 Polish Jews.

I have met some of the early repatriates wherever I have been in Poland. I have come across them here in Warsaw, in Deblin, in Lublin, in Czestochowa, in Sosnowiec, and the other day I met a large group in Katowice. They had just come in from Uzbekistan. They had been travelling for over a fortnight and looked very tired. Their clothing, if it could be so called, was very shabby. In fact some of them were actually in rags.

The first to speak freely to me was a young Jew, a baker, who left Western Poland in 1939. He escaped before the Germans advanced, and reached Vilna, whence he was ordered out by the Russian military authorities.

No Anti-Semitism

"I was there for about five years," he said. "I had a good job and the Russian people were very kind. There is no anti-Semitism there, and if one dares say, anything against a Jew he is severely punished. But I had left my family here and hoped to find them again. I could hardly wait for a permit to leave and came back on my own. But now that I am back I am sorry. Had I known in Russia of the anti-Semitism here, I would not have returned."

His only hope, he said, was to emigrate at the earliest moment, and if he could not do that, then he would try to go back to Russia. His wife agreed with him. The Polish authorities had offered him a bakery in Western Poland, he said, which he might try to run until he could get a visa.

In the same party was a widow with her five children, the oldest of whom was 17 and the youngest nine. The husband had died in Russia, and for three years they had had to fend for themselves. All they had brought back was three pairs of shoes between them, and some old clothing in two wooden boxes. In Uzbekistan they could have sold even the old clothing for gold roubles, but here in Katowice they were destitute. I found them waiting outside the Jewish Committee's offices for a meal. And such meals as the Committee could afford to give to those returning are very far from satisfying their needs.

Asked why they had hurried ahead of the others to get back, the mother said that she had hoped to find some of her relatives and also to recover some of her property, a mill and some houses in Oswiecim, where they had lived before the war. But one of her chief reasons was the desire to bring up her children as Jews.

"In Russia," she said, "the Jews are free but they are being assimilated very quickly. My children attended a Polish school, but they learned nothing and know nothing of Judaism. I want them to be brought up as Jews and hope that this will be possible in Poland."

Her eldest daughter said that she "longed for Western civilisation, for brick houses, for music, and for her friends."

Two other girls, whose parents had died in Russia, told me that they could never adapt themselves to the "primitive conditions" in Uzbekistan, to the mud houses, and to the people. These two were very bitter about the lack of care on the part of other Jews for the unfortunate repatriates.

No Help Given

"We have been here for nearly a week," they complained, "and all the help we get is some bad coffee in the morning and some soup at midday. We have no money and all our relatives are dead. But no one here takes any trouble over us. They do not help us by advising us what to do, or where to go, or how to start life again."

A 55-year-old merchant, who returned from Turkestan to find that all his family and 40 of his relatives had been killed by the Germans, stood weeping outside the Committee's offices, not knowing what to do with himself, where to go, or how to face life under such terrible conditions.

And the same helplessness, the same bitterness, the same anxiety about the future was evident among all the other Polish Jews returning from Russia whom I met here. They have almost all led a hard life in Russia, and had hoped for some better conditions here. But these are not to be found in present-day Poland. Moreover, 70 per cent of the Polish Jews who managed to escape before the Germans came, and subsequently found their way into Russia, belonged to the more prosperous section of the community, the intelligentsia and wealthier manufacturers. In Russia only a few learned a trade which could be useful to them in Poland now. Most of them just worked to eke out the barest livelihood.

Poland to-day needs engineers, technicians, tailors, bootmakers. But since so many millions of Polish Jews have been killed every Polish town is now desperately short of artisans and craftsmen, and there is ample scope for newcomers in these trades. But the Jews from Russia can hardly supply that need. As for business, there are few opportunities in a Poland where nationalisation and co-operatives are two main pillars of the new national economy.

So the hundreds of Jews now coming back are embittered, lonely, and do not know what to do. What is going to happen when the repatriates begin to flow back in their thousands, as they are bound to do soon, one dare not even think. If nothing is done to prepare for their return now, European Jewry may witness an even greater exodus across the frontier than has been the case in the last few months.

A Reminder from W.H. SMITH & SON

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Do you know that the need for books for the Forces is now more urgent than it has ever been? In 1944 the public gave 7,000,000 books; in 1945 only 3,000,000, although the demand was greater than ever. The serving man of to-day, awaiting demobilization, has a good deal of time on his hands. The serious-minded man could, if he had the books, put in some valuable study in preparation for civilian life. One who reads merely for recreation wants more and more good readable books.

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THE RUINS OF WARSAW

Jewish Quarter a Desert

[From our Correspondent—WARSAW]

For hours, recently, I wandered through the one-time ghetto of Warsaw, now a desert of ruins. I climbed over mountains of rubble, losing my way in the muddy brick-strewn tracks which were once streets, trying to find some sign, some tangible evidence that a great and flourishing Jewish community, once the largest in Europe, throve here only six years ago.

Warsaw itself is a city of ruins; more devastated than Berlin. The ghetto is just rubble. All the time I was there I saw fewer than a dozen people, and they were passing through on their way to the suburbs. But while the rest of Warsaw struggles back to life, the ghetto is dead. Weeds hide the rubble, and the impression one gets is of an uncared-for cemetery filled with the graves of people who lived long ago, remote in time like the ruins of Jerusalem.

Of the ghetto walls built by the Germans not a trace remains. Only the great arch on Plac Krasinzkich at the entrance to the ghetto still stands, and, except for a few gutted buildings on the outskirts, the whole area, many acres in extent, is razed to the ground.

There is hardly a Jew, certainly no Polish Jew, who has not heard of Nalewki Street, at one time the busiest thoroughfare in the whole of Poland, the street in which stood the great warehouses and clothing stores, and where so much business was done that between four and five in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, it became impassable.

From Nalewki Street, Jewish enterprise reached out to all parts of the world contributing an important share to the Polish export trade.

As I stood and gazed at the heaps of debris now mercifully covered with weeds, I tried to recall this teeming thoroughfare of other days, when every house, office building, and even shed was crammed with Jewish men and women working, producing, planning. There was not an attic or a cellar where some small business enterprise was not being set afoot.

Heaps of Debris

The famous Reform Synagogue in Tlomackie Street has disappeared without a trace. A few broken bricks provide the only evidence that a building once stood there. Of the Home of Jewish Writers and Artists, around which centred so much of the cultural creativeness of the Polish Jew, nothing is left either.

My pilgrimage took me to Swiento Yerska Street, where was once to be found the great Yeshiva, the cradle of religious learning. Now its site is a gaping, empty space. From there I went along a muddy track which was once Franciszkanska Street where so many Synagogues, including that of the Tsadik of Ger, stood. The Nozik Synagogue also is no more. Every famous landmark and sign which reminded one that this part of Warsaw was Jewish for generations has disappeared, so complete was the German destruction.

Under the rubble lie hundreds, perhaps thousands, of bodies of Jewish men, women, and children. Most of them found their graves there during the Ghetto Battle in 1943.

It is very doubtful whether the Jewish quarter of Warsaw will ever exist again. The number of Jews in the district to-day is fewer than 4,000, most of whom live in the suburb of Praga.

I reached Warsaw by way of the Polish port of Gdynia and Danzig. The latter city is also completely destroyed. Throughout the journey I did not meet any Jews I could identify as such. But when I reached Warsaw I began fully to realise how tragically successful the Nazi policy of extermination has been. There are no Jewish shops, and you can walk about for a whole morning and see hardly one Jewish face. And this in a city where six years ago every third person you met was Jewish.

Life begins Again

In Warsaw itself life is beginning to throb anew. The Government, having decided to make Warsaw a capital again, are organising determinedly towards that end. Services such as electricity, gas, and water are operating normally. All the larger buildings left intact are adequately heated. The Hotel Polonia, an oasis of comfort amidst a waste of ruins, provides all amenities for the Embassies and important visitors and officials. Food, though dear, as it is everywhere in Poland, is plentiful and good.

Clothes are prohibitive in price and poor in quality besides being very scarce, but some manufactured articles, such as electrical goods, are a quarter the price they are in England.

Appalled as one is at the fate of Polish Jewry in this country at the hands of the Germans, and dismayed by the undeniable existence of anti-Semitism, there is one redeeming feature. Although no Jews are now engaged in business or trade, many hold high positions and play an important part in the new Government, which is something that has never happened before. The Jews have three representatives who sit in the new Polish National Council as Jews. There are, however, many others who represent the various parties.

RESTORING CZECH JEWISH PROPERTY

The restoration of confiscated and stolen property to Jews in Bohemia and Moravia has already begun, Mr. Harold Trobe, Joint Distribution Committee Director for Czechoslovakia, stated at a press conference in Paris recently.

He also said that of 367,000 Jews who lived in Czechoslovakia before the German invasion, only 50,000 survived. Although statistics are not available, the tuberculosis rate is "terrible." Mr Trobe stated, adding that there were no Jewish children under the age of seven, and that children under 14 totalled only 11 per cent of the surviving Jewish population.

Among the books at a Moscow exhibition of foreign literature is a "History of the Jews of England," by Dr. Cecil Roth.

U.S. ANTI-SEMITES JOIN FORCES

Danger of "Storm-troop" Organisation

American Jewry's fight against anti-Semitism was discussed at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, held in Detroit last week.

In his report on the subject Mr. Richard Gutstadt, Director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, said that as far as organised anti-Semitism was concerned there had been a decided decrease in the number of anti-Jewish organisations. There was, however, a noticeable tendency towards consolidation on the part of the anti-Semitic forces, with clear evidence of constant systematic co-operation among anti-Semitic groups and individuals.

Mr Gutstadt stated that anti-Semitic propaganda was being distributed among Congressmen, accusing the Jews of being responsible for Pearl Harbour, and alleging that the Jews were the dominant force behind the United Nations Organisation.

The speaker predicted that in the event of great economic and social dislocations, returning war veterans and their families might easily fall under the influence of anti-Semitic propaganda, and might become the nucleus of a potential pro-Fascist storm-troop movement.

Pro-Fascist Intellectuals

"Perhaps of even more sinister import," he warned, "is the danger which comes not from the 'lunatic fringe,' or those identified as irresponsible demagogues. Intellectuals, well-financed, pro-Fascist, are now striving to create an organisation similar to those which exist in the ranks of the lower-level anti-Semites."

The plan to create a so-called "Save America Committee," ostensibly to fight Communism, was really aimed at eliminating what was considered Jewish influence from the American scene, Mr. Gutstadt continued. He emphasised that the anti-Jewish elements were bent on a common goal—"storm-troop" organisation with a potential intellectual front.

The great part played by the Council in the co-ordination of Jewish public services and communal activities in the United States was stressed by Mr H. L. Lurie, Executive Director, who pointed out that whereas there were only 40 Jewish federations and welfare funds in 1930, there is now some form of central Jewish organisation in over 300 cities.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal reported on the intensification of Jewish religious education in the United States. Pointing out that Jewish educational institutions had spent more than $10,000,000 in 1945, he predicted an even greater expansion this year.

LIBERATED DOCTORS DEMAND TO GO TO PALESTINE

The criminal experiments carried out by Nazi doctors on inmates of the Dachau, Auschwitz, and Buchenwald concentration camps were discussed at a conference of liberated Jewish doctors in the American zone held last week at Landsberg.

In connection with the visit of members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, the conference adopted a resolution stating that "for six years we have been cut off from medical science and were forced to live among those who have turned medicine into barbarism. We demand immediate admission to Palestine in order to resume our medical practice and to continue our scientific research for the benefit of the remnants of the Jewish community."

The conference was attended by 100 physicians and surgeons, 10 pharmacists, and 30 dentists. Lectures were delivered by Colonel Elliot, of the U.S. Army Medical Corps, and Dr. Lazar Goldstein, a prominent physician from Kaunas, who gave a detailed description of Nazi experiments with malaria, immersions in cold water, suffocation with saline solutions, provocation of tumours, castration, and operations on women in prenatal condition.

Dr Goldstein also spoke of the discovery by German doctors of a new poison gas which was manufactured by the I. G. Farben Industry under the name of Akridin No. 2516, for use in the gas-chambers.

AN AUSTRALIA-WIDE JEWISH CONFERENCE

From Rabbi Dr. I. PORUSH
(Chief Minister, Great Synagogue, Sydney)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It will be of interest for you to know that the first Australia-wide Conference of Jewish Ministers will be held early next month, on March 3 and 4. It is a historic event in this remote community of ours.

Representatives from all States will be present, and papers will be read on, amongst other subjects, Jewish Education and Jewish Youth; Inter-Marriage and Proselytism; Jewish Home Life; Sabbath and Kashrus; The Synagogue and the Returned Soldier; Eretz Yisrael as a Spiritual Factor; The Religious Future of Australian Jewry.

The initiative for the conference was taken by the undersigned but there has been a ready response throughout.

The conference is confined to the traditional ministry. Most sessions will be open to the public, and the main meeting will be a public assembly, to which the whole community will be invited.

In addition to the papers, congregational and specific religious questions will be discussed.

I am, &c.,
I. PORUSH.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH

From Mr. HARRY LEVINE
(Chief Adviser, B.B.Y.O., Birmingham)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Every worker in the cause of Anglo-Jewish youth should be grateful to "Practical" for his tribute to the National Jewish Welfare Board of America and for his "constructive criticisms" which really are constructive and helpful. Moreover they live up to his pen-name given the imagination and will of the leaders.

I write only because I know that the story of the organisation of Jewish youth activities in America is but half told with your publication of the address given to the A.J.Y. by Mr. Meyer Bass, Director of Youth Service to the N.J.W.B. Parallel with the development of the scientifically-equipped Y.M.H.A. buildings there are the tremendous achievements of the A.Z.A. Chapters, and the B'nai Brith Youth Organisation Groups and the B'nai Brith Girls' Groups all under the supervision of trained directors interlinked with the Senior B'nai Brith under the leadership of Henry Monsky. Programme guides are sent to the Mazkirs each month.

A magazine "The Shofar" circulates free to keep all chapters in touch with each other, and lists of books of Jewish literature, Jewish poetry, Jewish plays, Jewish music, Jewish radio reviews are sent out with details of how they may be obtained. Youth services, sermon contests, parents' days, festivals of drama, oratory and sport are all sponsored to provide the opportunities for the expression of the talents of the Jewish youth of America. The Birmingham B.B.Y.O., which was founded by an American soldier stationed in the Midlands for a short time, regularly receives help of this nature from headquarters in Washington.

All this serves to underline "Practical's" statement that the "Americans can give us a long start in every branch of youth work," and it is time our leaders stopped making speeches and adopted some of the methods of our American cousins.

How many Jewish youth organisers have been appointed in this country, for example, and how many courses in Jewish youth leadership have been arranged? How many Jewish clubs are leading a narrow, isolated, parochial and unattached way of life when they could so easily be linked with America?

If there is any Jewish youth club anywhere in the British Isles catering for boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who would care to widen the scope of its activities by organising its programme on B'nai Brith lines I would gladly send them details. The same service will be gladly undertaken by Mr. Louis Wigoder, 136, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, who is the Supreme Adviser for England.

I am, &c.,
HARRY LEVINE.

371, Gillott Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

REFUGEES IN CORSICA

Two communities, totalling 148 Jews, are now to be found in the Corsican towns of Ajaccio and Bastia. There the Jews, most of whom are Polish, Rumanian, and Hungarian citizens, who fled from France at the time of the collapse, live in appalling conditions. Starved, cold, and in rags, they have no contacts with the outside world. They have sent a desperate appeal to the Jews in France for immediate help.

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THE LONDON CONFERENCE

TO-MORROW evening a Conference of representatives of Jewish organisations in European countries and in lands even as far afield as the United States, Argentina, and Australia will assemble in London. Its genesis we owe to a happy inspiration of the Anglo-Jewish Association and its President, MR. STEIN. It is, in the true sense of the word, a conference, an opportunity for full and frank exchange of facts and opinions between Jews from all these countries and their fellow-Jews in this country. It provides useful opportunities for mutual education and strengthening the ties which unite the scattered House of Israel, and it was undoubtedly these higher and profounder aspects which led the President of the Deputies, PROFESSOR BRODETSKY, to avail himself of the invitation to his Board to take part in its proceedings. It is no secret that smaller factional minds had sought to urge a different course. For his statesmanlike refusal to revive the out-dated and, one hopes, moribund spirit of Chevraism on the morrow of the greatest calamity that has befallen our people, and at a time when the fate of its remnant trembles in the balance, Anglo-Jewry should be grateful to the Deputies' President.

This London gathering of Jews from many parts has been unusually well conceived and will be unusual in certain other respects. While it will have before it an agenda to give general direction to its deliberations, there will be no formal resolutions, and no commitments whatsoever will be entered into. Everything, in fact, is being done to ensure the freest revelation of facts and views from those who participate, so that all groups may come away better informed about their fellow-Jews abroad and better able to take counsel to meet the problems of the hour. For six momentous and tragic years, the Jewries of Europe have remained in mutual isolation and have been held almost equally remote from their coreligionists in America. This ghastly interregnum has bequeathed a harvest of troubles and perplexities for which even Jewish history offers no parallel. It was, therefore, obvious, if not inevitable, that now that barriers have been broken down opportunities should be created by every means to renew old contacts and take counsel together for the future.

The first urgent necessity was to secure the exchange of views and information. Only thus can we attempt to pierce the veil which hides the new world, now painfully struggling to birth, a world which has learnt much in the moral furnace through which it has passed, in which old systems, economic and political, have been burned down to their roots and old institutions discredited and discarded. What manner of shape will it eventually take? Will it be a world in which the battered Jewish survivors will be able to breathe and move freely? How can they be raised from their present misery and despondency and helped to take their due position and share in the new conditions? Are those old methods, which were practised almost automatically before the great conflagration, suited to the world of to-day, or should they be adjusted or even replaced in accordance with the new conditions? On all these vital questions the delegates to the Conference will have the opportunity to express their opinions with absolute freedom and without even the presence of the Press. It is to be hoped that no one will be so stupid as to imagine that the exceptional conditions which in this case justify this absence of public reporting could be taken as an excuse to exclude the press on other occasions. It will be a heart to heart talk in which these people will engage, a conference which will be in the best sense a mutual fact-finding effort from which understanding can spring. On the part of British and American Jewry it will help towards an understanding of how the troubles of Continental Jewry can best be tackled, and on the part of European Jews it should provide an opportunity to appreciate what their coreligionists in the two great democracies themselves have by way of problems; therefore of what in fact—and not merely in wishes—they can and should do to assist the broken Jewries in their dire need. And just because the gathering will say what is in their hearts, it was plainly necessary that its proceedings should be conducted in private, free from any hampering influences that partisan political differences might inflict.

We often talk of what is called the Jewish Problem. In reality it is a whole complex of interrelated and organically-connected problems, as a glance at the agenda reveals. Thus, among the subjects listed for discussion are the future of European Jewry (economic and political adjustment), rehabilitation of Jewish communal and cultural life, the United Nations (human rights, Statelessness, etc.), the fight against anti-Semitism—a subject to which one of those present, MR. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P., should be able to contribute the fruits of his long and valuable experience as Chairman of the Deputies' Defence Committee—displaced persons in Germany and Austria, the Peace Treaties, and, of course, Palestine. It would be difficult to see how their consultation on such matters could fail to have an educative influence, to broaden minds, to stimulate new ideas and to correct methods and impressions revealed, in outspoken debate, to be wrong. Over and above these solid gains, is it too much to hope that the delegates will return home refreshed in mind and spirit, buoyed up by the unquestionable confirmations which the very existence of the Conference proclaims that the Jewries of the world are profoundly conscious of their unity? Fortified by the realisation of this fraternity, which threatens no man and looks only to the realisation of the age-long Jewish teaching of the brotherhood of all men, they will find reawakened confidence, fresh hope, and dignity rewon

The very composition of the gathering points to the growing feeling of Jewish solidarity, for it contains representatives of all schools of Jewish thought, of all brands of Judaism and perhaps of none, of many political colours and creeds, animated by the desire to discuss together their specifically Jewish problems. Quite evidently, many assimilationists have begun to absorb the lesson of recent lurid events, to feel, some of them perhaps only subconsciously, that old prepossessions and prejudices can no longer stand up to the teachings of experience, and that Jewishness is something more than religion, or, at any rate, contains vital ancestral elements which other faiths would not class as strictly religious. It was this awakening that drew them into brotherly harmony with their opponents in the demand for Jewish immigration into Palestine. Is it too much to hope that in the unfettered play of fact and argument during the Conference they will see a little clearer that in a normal Jewish existence in Palestine, and in Palestine alone, may be found that solution of the whole Jewish problem, the solution alike for those who go there and those who don't, which will in course of time make further conferences on Jewish tribulations unnecessary, ghosts from dismal ages of oppression for ever gone?

MIDDLE EAST MUDDLE

IN last week's issue of the NEW STATESMAN there was a brilliant editorial article on the subject of "The Clash in the Middle East" which deserves the closest study of all who are anxious to get an intelligent grasp of what is going on in an area truly described as "the region of destiny where East and West have met in uneasy fusion from time immemorial." The article provides also a useful key to what lies behind the conflicts that have disturbed the serenity of Uno's Security Council. The writer of the article unravels with great skill and lucidity the tangled skein of Middle East politics. He sees the hard knot as a clash of Empires—British and Russian—rather than of ideologies. For the British Empire, the Middle East remains a vital strategic area. "Mr. Bevin fears that we shall have our throat cut by the Russians in the Dardanelles and Aegean, Adriatic, North Africa, Turkey, and Persia." As for Russia, Soviet pressure is dictated by strategic considerations, in that respect differing little from that of Tsarist days. Colonel Lawrence's ideal was that Britain should remain sole mistress of the Middle East, the friend and protectress of the Arab world, an ideal, more often a sentimentalist's dream, which has exercised a powerful fascination over the minds of a number of British officials. The writer suggests that these officials got their chance in 1941 when the low ebb of British prestige in the Middle East, as a result of military reverses early in the war, induced Whitehall to return to a policy of Arab appeasement. In reality, of course, that policy began much earlier, in fact it started in 1919; it was certainly the dominating influence in the Palestine White Paper of 1939, a document which remains in full force. British officialdom, in pursuance of this idiotic policy of building up British power on the sands of Arab appeasement, directed itself first to the elimination of the French from their parts of the area; hence Mr. Eden gave the Government's blessing to any movement of Arab unity having wide support. So, despite the fact that the White Paper had so clearly failed to appease—"early in the war, the majority of Arabs were openly pro-German"—another sop was thrown to Arabs in the shape of support for the independence movement in Syria and Lebanon with its demand for French military evacuation.

CRAZY POLICY

TO-DAY the consequence of this stupid policy has been that the Christians in these two countries, alarmed at the loss of the French protecting arm and at their helpless position surrounded by a great Moslem majority, have turned to Russia, which, with its now favourably regarded Christian churches, can reasonably return to the interest which she formerly took in these communities. But this crazy policy of Whitehall has invited Russian interest in yet another way. The pronounced hostility of the British Government to the progressive Yishuv, with its high standards of social justice, and Britain's ostentatious courting of Arab landowners and feudal princes, has given everywhere the impression that Britain was the champion of reaction and the guardian of the medieval backwardness which the princes and the moneylenders find so profitable. The opportunity may be taken full advantage of by Soviet propaganda, with how much damage to British prestige one need not stress. Thus Arab appeasement has ended only in an embittered and disillusioned Palestine Jewry, in grave injury to the British name, and in a movement of many in the Levantine States towards Russian protection—an intimacy which can only grow, for the reason that, as the article points out, the real strength of the Russian appeal is, in the long run, that it offers the miserably poor Arab peasants the hope of a modernised economy and the end of landlord exploitation. All that Britain will achieve by the insane pro-Arabism of her officials will be that "the only friends whose loyalty has never wavered will have been sacrificed to the romantic chimera of a great Arab union, resuscitating the glories of the Caliphate, linked to Britain by bonds of gratitude and amity."

RIGHT APPROACH TO RUSSIA

IT is not even now too late for this country to brush aside this folly of Whitehall and the so-called "experts." The NEW STATESMAN argues that it would have been wiser for both the British and the Russians to maintain the original policy of Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin, which was, verbally at least, to accept the facts of each other's power, co-operate on the basis of respect for each other's interests, and work together to improve the living standards of backward peoples. Surely, this is the way back to political sanity? It may be that, superficially, Soviet pressure seems little different from Tsarist, but it is worth quoting the view of MR. ARTHUR BRYANT in the SUNDAY TIMES this week, that had we failed during the middle years of the war to hold the Eastern Mediterranean, the German Army would have poured out of Europe through Asia Minor and broken Russia *at her weakest point*, the Baku oilfields. It is absurd to bluster and shout at Russia because of her intense desire never again to find herself so exposed. These great questions of Middle East policy were not resolved by the Security Council—they could not have been, if only for lack of time. But there is still time for Britain and Russia to get together for their solution. Certainly no singling out of the Soviet as the *enfant terrible* of the world family, and no amount of verbal spanking of it, will rid us of the creeping menace of open international strife. Only statesmanlike handling of the present problems, and mutual sympathy and respect, can accomplish that and, in the end, open the way to a real and untroubled peace.

THE RABBINATE

THERE was an informal conference last week on matters connected with the appointment of a successor to the late Chief Rabbi. There were present the Honorary Officers and Elders of the United Synagogue and representatives of the Federation of Synagogues and of the leading provincial congregations. The press was excluded. Proceedings opened, it seems, with the President trailing his coat in the matter of his unilateral arrangement under which Dayan Lazarus was appointed by the United Synagogue Honorary Officers to carry on the work of the Chief Rabbi's office. But Sir Robert's warmth only elicited a cool insistence upon the fact that the appointment is and will remain purely a United Synagogue office without recognition outside. The Council of the United Synagogue will meet next Tuesday, when it will receive a report of the Waley Cohen dispensation. The terms of the report contrast interestingly with the implications of the letter to Synagogues issued on the morrow of Dr. Hertz's funeral—the letter which caused so much uneasiness and suspicion with its sententious appeal to "congregations who acknowledge the authority of the Chief Rabbi." Last week's informal conference also discussed the next steps to be taken towards the appointment of a Chief Rabbi, and decided that a fuller and more representative conference should be assembled in some six weeks' time to devise methods and machinery for the selection of candidates and the ultimate election of a successor to Dr. Hertz. There seems no reason why last week's talks, however informal, should not have been the subject of at least a press communiqué. The proposed assembly in six weeks ought, of course, to be fully reported to the public. Participating bodies and individuals, in their own interests, no less than in that of the work in hand, will be well advised to insist on this in advance.

COMMUNAL EDUCATION TAX

A HEARTY welcome will be given to the United Synagogue Finance Committee's recommendation to substitute a fixed education rate in substitution for the present contributions of seatholders. This is the method of communal taxation for Jewish education which Dr. Nathan Morris and others have been urging for years as the only hope of saving Jewish education from virtual extinction. Incidentally, as everyone who gives the matter a moment's thought must realise, the extinction of Jewish education must ultimately mean the extinction of the Anglo-Jewish Community, except so far as it may be held together by hostile external pressure. The United Synagogue will take the obviously wise step in endorsing the recommendations of its Committee, and its seatholders, who will be called upon to bear this extra burden, will, if they are really Jewish at heart, never pay a tax so willingly. It should not be forgotten, when considering this matter, that in the structure of the new education authority to be tax-supported the Chief Rabbinate holds a key position. Those who understand the sacred necessity of protecting and preserving orthodoxy against the attacks of ignorance and hostility will keep their eyes steadily on this fact.

THE ROAD BACK

BY June of this year, the Russian Government has informed Poland, the million or so Polish citizens who had sought refuge during the war in the Soviet Union must be taken back into their former country. Among these are at least 150,000 Polish Jews, who will be added to their 80,000 coreligionists now resident in Poland. A number have already returned, and their wretched plight is described in a dispatch this week from our Warsaw Correspondent. They have come into a land which is itself only kept going at all with the utmost difficulty and with the extensive help given by Russia. Most of them belonged formerly to the more prosperous section of the community, the intelligentsia, and the well-to-do manufacturers, and few of them have any trade. Thus they cannot supply the engineers, technicians, tailors, and bootmakers of whom Poland is in such dire need. The repatriates are desperately poor. Many have learned that the relatives they hoped to find are dead. They are hopeless, embittered by the scant help they get, lonely and disillusioned at the thought that they are forgotten even by their own coreligionists. What is to become of this tremendous new aggregation of human suffering, which looks out on a bleak prospect while statesmen quarrel over rules of procedure?

Social and Personal

LORD NATHAN, Under Secretary of State for War, was among those present at a dinner given by the Army Council at Claridge's Hotel on Monday evening to the retiring members of the Council.

DR. D. R. NABARRO will be 72 and SIR ARTHUR STIEBEL 71 on Wednesday.

A son was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at the Shearwood Road Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Pearl (née Roth), wife of Jack COHEN, of 9, Den Bank Avenue, Sheffield, 10.

A daughter (Marilyn) was born on Saturday, February 16, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, to Minnie (née Segal), wife of Emanuel DAVIS, of 52, Woodberry Grove, N.4.

A son (Andrew Peter) was born on Tuesday, February 19, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Spector), wife of Cyril DENNY, of 9, Havercourt, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Rose (nee Frumkin), wife of Wilfred GOLDBERG, of 319, Green Lanes, N.4.

A son (David Brian) was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, 27, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, to Irene (née Goodman), wife of Cyril GREEN, of 60, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

A daughter (Susan Davina) was born on February 15, 1946, at the Hayes Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Frances (Frankie) Solomons (née Swerdloff), wife of Arthur A. SOLOMONS.

A son (Humphrey Mayer) was born on February 12, 1946, to Doris (née Miller), wife of Sydney WINE, of 195, Grove End Gardens, London, N.W.8.

BARMITZVAH

David Lloyd, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman COLLINS, of 1, Moorland Ings, Leeds, 7, will read a portion of the Law פרשת שקלים at the Moortown Synagogue, Shadwell Lane, Leeds, on Saturday, March 2, 1946.

Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack WILLIAMS, of, Sea House Hotel, Brighton, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. MERTON BECK, R.A.F., AND MISS GRUBER

The engagement is announced of Merton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, of 21, Moorside Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gruber, of 12, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

DR. ALAN CAPLAN AND MISS SEGAL

The engagement is announced of Alan Caplan, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., second son of Mrs. M. Caplan, of 27, Oakdene Park, Finchley, N.3, and the late Mr. I. Caplan, to Netta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Segal, of 320, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N.12.

MR. HENRY CASS AND MISS LEVER

The engagement is announced of Henry Cass, B.Sc., elder son of Mrs. F. Franks, of London, to Joyce, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Lever and the late Mr. H. Lever, of 40c, Evelyn Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.7.

MR. N. COHEN AND MISS CLYNE

The engagement is announced of Nathan Cohen, son of the late Mr. Davis Cohen and Mrs. Esther Cohen, of 186, Lordship Road, London, N.16, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clyne, of 33, St. Kevins Road, Dublin.

MR. WILFRED COHEN AND MISS HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Wilfred, second son of Mrs. Eva Cohen and the late Mr. Phillip Cohen, of 50, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harris, of 57, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, February 24, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. BASIL DAVIS AND MISS SCHILLER

The engagement is announced of Basil, youngest son of Mrs. J. Davis and the late Mr. J. Davis, of 18, Grange Avenue, Leeds, to Marianne (Mimi) Schiller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller, of 318, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

MR. F. H. FRANKFORT AND MISS TURGEL

The engagement is announced of Frank (Hymie), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankfort, of 2, Stepney Way, New Road, E.1, to Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turgel, of 3, Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. SYDNEY B. FRAZER AND MISS ROSENTHAL

The engagement is announced of Sydney Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frazer, of 4, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Joyce Hope, elder daughter of Daniel and Stella Rosenthal, of 24, King's Mount, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, March 3, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

DR. G. J. GRAINGER AND MISS LESLIE

The engagement is announced of Gerald Grainger, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grossmark, of 2, Hillcrest Avenue, N.W.11, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leslie, of 25, Tillingbourne Gardens, N.3.

MR. FRANK HENISON AND MISS ELLIS

The engagement is announced of Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henison, of 60, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, to Natalie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ellis, of 6, South Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. HARRY KAHN AND MISS FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kahn, of 38, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, to Sadie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, of 60, Clifton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DR. ISAAC KLASS AND MISS SLESS

The engagement is announced of Isaac (Bert), younger son of Mrs. R. Klass and the late Mr. Hyman Klass, of "Roseneath," 18, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sless, of 56, Leslie Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

MR. H. KRANTZ AND MISS SPIRO

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mrs. R. Krantz and the late Mr. M. Krantz, of 4, Kings Keep, Putney Hill, S.W.15, to Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiro, of 29, Princes Road, Ashford, Middlesex, and Stoke Newington, N.16.

DR. J. P. LASK AND MISS SHARFF

The engagement is announced of Jack Philip, third son of Mr. M. D. Lask and the late Mrs. Lask, of 4, Norton Road, Street Lane, Leeds, 8, to Clarice Sybil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharff, of 22, Oakfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, February 24, at Oakfield Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. L. LASKY AND MISS WEINER

The engagement is announced of Leonard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lasky, of 100, Corringway, Ealing, W.5, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner, of 108, Princes Gardens, West Acton, W.3.

SUB.-LIEUT. SYDNEY MARGOLIS, R.N.V.R., AND MISS COPELAND

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Margolis, of 25, Windsor Road, Prestwich, to Roslyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Copeland, of 24, Danesway, Prestwich.

MR. CYRIL RODNEY AND MISS GOTTFRIED

The engagement is announced of Cyril Rodney (Rosen), only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosen, of 88, Streatham Court, High Road, S.W.16, to Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gottfried, of 15, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

MR. JOHN M. ROSENBLUM AND MISS BLUMBERG

The engagement is announced of John Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenblum, of 4, Grange Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Blumberg, of 527, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. MARTIN SAVIN AND MISS CHERNOFF

The engagement is announced of Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Savin, of New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A., to Isabel Beryl, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Chernoff, of 110, Strathnairn Street, Roath Park, Cardiff, South Wales.

MR. MAURICE SCHOLAR AND MISS TANKEL

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholar, of 29, Alvington Crescent, Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E.8, to Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tankel, of 14, Clarence Gate Gardens, Regent's Park, Baker Street, N.W.1.

MR. H. SHENKER AND MISS BERNFIELD

The engagement is announced of Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shenker, of 56, Malford Grove, Snaresbrook, E.18, to Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bernfield, of 6, Bancroft Avenue, East Finchley, N.2.

MR. ELI ELICHAOFF AND MISS MEHDI

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, February 26, 1946, at Shoreditch Town Hall, of Eli, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elichaoff, of 111, Clapton Common, London, E.5, to Ahuva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mehdi, of 53, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Bachad. Annual Peesha. Public Session, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road Synagogue, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

C.A.S. Dancing at Dusk. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page)

Highgate Synagogue, Archway Road, N.6. M'lavah Malka. Guest of Honour: the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L., who will speak on "Religious Zionism—Machleket Hacharedim." Chazan: the Rev. M. Taschlicky of the Golders Green Synagogue. 7.30 p.m. Refreshments.

Raleigh Jewish Youth Club. Hendon Synagogue. Jehudi Goodman will talk on "My Tour Through Palestine." 8.15 p.m. The President, the Rev. M. Landy, will preside.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

A.J.Y. Concert Party Festival at Golders Green Jewish Youth Club; Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 7.30 p.m. Programmes 1/-. (In aid of the Youth Aliyah.)

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Capt. D. Miles on "Britain's Window on Palestine." Chairman: Mr. Norman Jacobs. 8 p.m.

Bachad. Annual Peesha. All day from 9.15 a.m. at Marcus Samuel Hall.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 10, Portman Street, W.1. "Picasso." Lecture by Archibald Ziegler, to be followed by discussion. 3.15 p.m.

Edgware Jewish Youth Centre. Grand Dance. Communal Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

F.J.Y.S. Southern Regional Council presents "The Theatre in Other Lands": a drama symposium, at Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Admission 1/6 inc. refreshments. 7 p.m. (See advt. on page 22 for details.)

Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Kingdon Road. Lecture by Dr. Nathan Morris, M.A., on "Impressions of a Visit to Palestine." 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Informal Dance. 8 p.m.

Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck on "Jewish Faith: The Fundamentals of Judaism." Friends House, Euston Road. 3.15 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Joint Debate with Y.P.C. "That Orthodox Judaism is an Anachronism." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Dance de Luxe. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. Members only.

Workers' Circle Friendly Society, Circle House, Alie Street, E.1. 3.30 p.m. Lecture by I. Nathani on "B. Borochov in the Light of 40 years' Jewish Labour Movement."

Y.P.C. Debate with U.L.J.U.S. 7.15 p.m. (See above.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Bachad. Annual Peesha. Morning and afternoon from 9.30 a.m. at Small Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1. Public Rally, Large Conway Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Barcai Zionist Society. All Women's Brains Trust, Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Chevra Ben Zakkai. Discussion on "What Does the Future hold for the Jew?" C.B.Z. Rooms, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

D.H.J.C. announce Social Evening at "Silver Horseshoe," 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10, from 8 p.m. Members 6d. Visitors 1/-.

Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes. Meeting of the Governing Body, Woburn House (Annexe, Ground Floor), 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Zionist Propaganda." A discussion opened by Mr. Solomon Temkin. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Central London Y.I.S. Music Circle. Extracts from the Operas. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Edgware Zionist Society, 2nd Session, Study Circle, History of Zionism. Leader: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc. Lewis Room, Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8.30 p.m.

North-West London Zion House. Lecture by the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. on "Perez Smolenskin—Leo Pinsker." 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 7.45 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Religious Brains Trust. 15, Grange Road (Synagogue Hall), Ealing. 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Youth and Anglo-Jewry." Speakers: Rabbi S. Sperber and Mr. J. C. Gilbert. Readings from Bialik and Tchernichovsky by Miss Ruth Landa and Miss Gene Litt. Violin Solos by Mr. Roy Cadence and songs by Miss Betty Sagon. Chairman: Dr. Nathan Morris. 8 p.m. Members 1/-. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle in association with the Youth Department, Joint Emergency Committee.

Central London Y.I.S. Table-Tennis, Dramatics, and Ladies Physical Training Class. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

D.H.J.C. announce "Talk" from 8 p.m. at 7, Henson Avenue, N.W.2.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club. "L. Snieby Quiz." Prizes. Library Hall, Church Street, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

Maida Vale Society. Discussion on "The Future of Jewry." 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Social. 8 p.m.

Soup Kitchen. Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and donors followed by meeting of General Committee. 374, Oxford Street, W.1. 7 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, M.G.I. Genuine first showing of all Talkie Films. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, M.P., cancelled.

Central London Y.I.S. "A February Ball." Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. Social and Dance. Orchestra, Cabaret, Competitions, Prizes.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 1946 Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Contemporary Jewish Artists. From February 21 to March 10. Open daily 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays 3 to 9 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. Admission free.

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The Rev. S. Hooker, C.F. He died, aged 31, in India, after a short illness. He was educated at Aria College (Portsmouth), Jews' College, and University College, London, and was Minister of the Harrow Hebrew Congregation before becoming a Chaplain. Some time ago he resigned from that post and it was understood that he was to have taken up a post with the Liberal Jewish Synagogue on his demobilisation. Mr. Hooker served for a few years in Italy, from June, 1942, and was recently sent on to India. He leaves a wife and two daughters, living at 5, Limhorpe Road, London, N.16.

Major E. G. Heller, P.C. His wife is Mrs. M. Heller, 1, St. Andrew's Place, Peebles, Scotland.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

I Adar 30 days
Friday, February 22, to Friday, March 1
(I Adar 21 to I Adar 28)

Friday (I Adar 21), February 22. Sabbath begins at 5

Saturday (I Adar 22), February 23. Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תשא Exodus xxx. 11 to end of xxxiv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings xviii. 1-39.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.10

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II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
"	14	Purim	Sunday	"	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed.	"	17
"	21	" 7th day	Monday	"	22
"	22	" 8th day	Tuesday	"	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
"	7	2nd day	Thursday	"	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2	" 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	29
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	"	16
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	17
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	18
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Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

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THE LONDON CONFERENCE

TO-MORROW evening a Conference of representatives of Jewish organisations in European countries and in lands even as far afield as the United States, Argentina, and Australia will assemble in London. Its genesis we owe to a happy inspiration of the Anglo-Jewish Association and its President, MR. STEIN. It is, in the true sense of the word, a conference, an opportunity for full and frank exchange of facts and opinions between Jews from all these countries and their fellow-Jews in this country. It provides useful opportunities for mutual education and strengthening the ties which unite the scattered House of Israel, and it was undoubtedly these higher and profounder aspects which led the President of the Deputies, PROFESSOR BRODETSKY, to avail himself of the invitation to his Board to take part in its proceedings. It is no secret that smaller factional minds had sought to urge a different course. For his statesmanlike refusal to revive the out-dated and, one hopes, moribund spirit of Chevraism on the morrow of the greatest calamity that has befallen our people, and at a time when the fate of its remnant trembles in the balance, Anglo-Jewry should be grateful to the Deputies' President.

This London gathering of Jews from many parts has been unusually well conceived and will be unusual in certain other respects. While it will have before it an agenda to give general direction to its deliberations, there will be no formal resolutions, and no commitments whatsoever will be entered into. Everything, in fact, is being done to ensure the freest revelation of facts and views from those who participate, so that all groups may come away better informed about their fellow-Jews abroad and better able to take counsel to meet the problems of the hour. For six momentous and tragic years, the Jewries of Europe have remained in mutual isolation and have been held almost equally remote from their coreligionists in America. This ghastly interregnum has bequeathed a harvest of troubles and perplexities for which even Jewish history offers no parallel. It was, therefore, obvious, if not inevitable, that now that barriers have been broken down opportunities should be created by every means to renew old contacts and take counsel together for the future.

The first urgent necessity was to secure the exchange of views and information. Only thus can we attempt to pierce the veil which hides the new world, now painfully struggling to birth, a world which has learnt much in the moral furnace through which it has passed, in which old systems, economic and political, have been burned down to their roots and old institutions discredited and discarded. What manner of shape will it eventually take? Will it be a world in which the battered Jewish survivors will be able to breathe and move freely? How can they be raised from their present misery and despondency and helped to take their due position and share in the new conditions? Are those old methods, which were practised almost automatically before the great conflagration, suited to the world of to-day, or should they be adjusted or even replaced in accordance with the new conditions? On all these vital questions the delegates to the Conference will have the opportunity to express their opinions with absolute freedom and without even the presence of the Press. It is to be hoped that no one will be so stupid as to imagine that the exceptional conditions which in this case justify this absence of public reporting could be taken as an excuse to exclude the press on other occasions. It will be a heart to heart talk in which these people will engage, a conference which will be in the best sense a mutual fact-finding effort from which understanding can spring. On the part of British and American Jewry it will help towards an understanding of how the troubles of Continental Jewry can best be tackled, and on the part of European Jews it should provide an opportunity to appreciate what their coreligionists in the two great democracies themselves have by way of problems; therefore of what in fact—and not merely in wishes—they can and should do to assist the broken Jewries in their dire need. And just because the gathering will say what is in their hearts, it was plainly necessary that its proceedings should be conducted in private, free from any hampering influences that partisan political differences might inflict.

We often talk of what is called the Jewish Problem. In reality it is a whole complex of interrelated and organically-connected problems, as a glance at the agenda reveals. Thus, among the subjects listed for discussion are the future of European Jewry (economic and political adjustment), rehabilitation of Jewish communal and cultural life, the United Nations (human rights, Statelessness, etc.), the fight against anti-Semitism—a subject to which one of those present, MR. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P., should be able to contribute the fruits of his long and valuable experience as Chairman of the Deputies' Defence Committee—displaced persons in Germany and Austria, the Peace Treaties, and, of course, Palestine. It would be difficult to see how their consultation on such matters could fail to have an educative influence, to broaden minds, to stimulate new ideas and to correct methods and impressions revealed, in outspoken debate, to be wrong. Over and above these solid gains, is it too much to hope that the delegates will return home refreshed in mind and spirit, buoyed up by the unquestionable confirmations which the very existence of the Conference proclaims that the Jewries of the world are profoundly conscious of their unity? Fortified by the realisation of this fraternity, which threatens no man and looks only to the realisation of the age-long Jewish teaching of the brotherhood of all men, they will find reawakened confidence, fresh hope, and dignity rewon.

The very composition of the gathering points to the growing feeling of Jewish solidarity, for it contains representatives of all schools of Jewish thought, of all brands of Judaism and perhaps of none, of many political colours and creeds, animated by the desire to discuss together their specifically Jewish problems. Quite evidently, many assimilationists have begun to absorb the lesson of recent lurid events, to feel, some of them perhaps only subconsciously, that old prepossessions and prejudices can no longer stand up to the teachings of experience, and that Jewishness is something more than religion, or, at any rate, contains vital ancestral elements which other faiths would not class as strictly religious. It was this awakening that drew them into brotherly harmony with their opponents in the demand for Jewish immigration into Palestine. Is it too much to hope that in the unfettered play of fact and argument during the Conference they will see a little clearer that in a normal Jewish existence in Palestine, and in Palestine alone, may be found that solution of the whole Jewish problem, the solution alike for those who go there and those who don't, which will in course of time make further conferences on Jewish tribulations unnecessary, ghosts from dismal ages of oppression for ever gone?

MIDDLE EAST MUDDLE

IN last week's issue of the NEW STATESMAN there was a brilliant editorial article on the subject of "The Clash in the Middle East" which deserves the closest study of all who are anxious to get an intelligent grasp of what is going on in an area truly described as "the region of destiny where East and West have met in uneasy fusion from time immemorial." The article provides also a useful key to what lies behind the conflicts that have disturbed the serenity of Uno's Security Council. The writer of the article unravels with great skill and lucidity the tangled skein of Middle East politics. He sees the hard knot as a clash of Empires—British and Russian—rather than of ideologies. For the British Empire, the Middle East remains a vital strategic area. "Mr. Bevin fears that we shall have our throat cut by the Russians in the Dardanelles and Aegean, Adriatic, North Africa, Turkey, and Persia." As for Russia, Soviet pressure is dictated by strategic considerations, in that respect differing little from that of Tsarist days. Colonel Lawrence's ideal was that Britain should remain sole mistress of the Middle East, the friend and protectress of the Arab world, an ideal, more often a sentimentalist's dream, which has exercised a powerful fascination over the minds of a number of British officials. The writer suggests that these officials got their chance in 1941 when the low ebb of British prestige in the Middle East, as a result of military reverses early in the war, induced Whitehall to return to a policy of Arab appeasement. In reality, of course, that policy began much earlier, in fact it started in 1919; it was certainly the dominating influence in the Palestine White Paper of 1939, a document which remains in full force. British officialdom, in pursuance of this idiotic policy of building up British power on the sands of Arab appeasement, directed itself first to the elimination of the French from their parts of the area; hence Mr. Eden gave the Government's blessing to any movement of Arab unity having wide support. So, despite the fact that the White Paper had so clearly failed to appease—"early in the war, the majority of Arabs were openly pro-German"—another sop was thrown to Arabs in the shape of support for the independence movement in Syria and Lebanon with its demand for French military evacuation.

CRAZY POLICY

TO-DAY the consequence of this stupid policy has been that the Christians in these two countries, alarmed at the loss of the French protecting arm and at their helpless position surrounded by a great Moslem majority, have turned to Russia, which, with its now favourably regarded Christian churches, can reasonably return to the interest which she formerly took in these communities. But this crazy policy of Whitehall has invited Russian interest in yet another way. The pronounced hostility of the British Government to the progressive Yishuv, with its high standards of social justice, and Britain's ostentatious courting of Arab landowners and feudal princes, has given everywhere the impression that Britain was the champion of reaction and the guardian of the medieval backwardness which the princes and the moneylenders find so profitable. The opportunity may be taken full advantage of by Soviet propaganda, with how much damage to British prestige one need not stress. Thus Arab appeasement has ended only in an embittered and disillusioned Palestine Jewry, in grave injury to the British name, and in a movement of many in the Levantine States towards Russian protection—an intimacy which can only grow, for the reason that, as the article points out, the real strength of the Russian appeal is, in the long run, that it offers the miserably poor Arab peasants the hope of a modernised economy and the end of landlord exploitation. All that Britain will achieve by the insane pro-Arabism of her officials will be that "the only friends whose loyalty has never wavered will have been sacrificed to the romantic chimera of a great Arab union, resuscitating the glories of the Caliphate, linked to Britain by bonds of gratitude and amity."

RIGHT APPROACH TO RUSSIA

IT is not even now too late for this country to brush aside this folly of Whitehall and the so-called "experts." The NEW STATESMAN argues that it would have been wiser for both the British and the Russians to maintain the original policy of Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin, which was, verbally at least, to accept the facts of each other's power, co-operate on the basis of respect for each other's interests, and work together to improve the living standards of backward peoples. Surely, this is the way back to political sanity? It may be that, superficially, Soviet pressure seems little different from Tsarist, but it is worth quoting the view of Mr. Arthur Bryant in the SUNDAY TIMES this week, that had we failed during the middle years of the war to hold the Eastern Mediterranean, the German Army would have poured out of Europe through Asia Minor and broken Russia *at her weakest point*, the Baku oilfields. It is absurd to bluster and shout at Russia because of her intense desire never again to find herself so exposed. These great questions of Middle East policy were not resolved by the Security Council—they could not have been, if only for lack of time. But there is still time for Britain and Russia to get together for their solution. Certainly no singling out of the Soviet as the *enfant terrible* of the world family, and no amount of verbal spanking of it, will rid us of the creeping menace of open international strife. Only statesmanlike handling of the present problems, and mutual sympathy and respect, can accomplish that and, in the end, open the way to a real and untroubled peace.

THE RABBINATE

THERE was an informal conference last week on matters connected with the appointment of a successor to the late Chief Rabbi. There were present the Honorary Officers and Elders of the United Synagogue and representatives of the Federation of Synagogues and of the leading provincial congregations. The press was excluded. Proceedings opened, it seems, with the President trailing his coat in the matter of his unilateral arrangement under which Dayan Lazarus was appointed by the United Synagogue Honorary Officers to carry on the work of the Chief Rabbi's office. But Sir Robert's warmth only elicited a cool insistence upon the fact that the appointment is and will remain purely a United Synagogue office without recognition outside. The Council of the United Synagogue will meet next Tuesday, when it will receive a report of the Waley Cohen dispensation. The terms of the report contrast interestingly with the implications of the letter to Synagogues issued on the morrow of Dr. Hertz's funeral—the letter which caused so much uneasiness and suspicion with its sententious appeal to "congregations who acknowledge the authority of the Chief Rabbi." Last week's informal conference also discussed the next steps to be taken towards the appointment of a Chief Rabbi, and decided that a fuller and more representative conference should be assembled in some six weeks' time to devise methods and machinery for the selection of candidates and the ultimate election of a successor to Dr. Hertz. There seems no reason why last week's talks, however informal, should not have been the subject of at least a press communiqué. The proposed assembly in six weeks ought, of course, to be fully reported to the public. Participating bodies and individuals, in their own interests, no less than in that of the work in hand, will be well advised to insist on this in advance.

COMMUNAL EDUCATION TAX

A HEARTY welcome will be given to the United Synagogue Finance Committee's recommendation to substitute a fixed education rate in substitution for the present contributions of seatholders. This is the method of communal taxation for Jewish education which Dr. Nathan Morris and others have been urging for years as the only hope of saving Jewish education from virtual extinction. Incidentally, as everyone who gives the matter a moment's thought must realise, the extinction of Jewish education must ultimately mean the extinction of the Anglo-Jewish Community, except so far as it may be held together by hostile external pressure. The United Synagogue will take the obviously wise step in endorsing the recommendations of its Committee, and its seatholders, who will be called upon to bear this extra burden, will, if they are really Jewish at heart, never pay a tax so willingly. It should not be forgotten, when considering this matter, that in the structure of the new education authority to be tax-supported the Chief Rabbinate holds a key position. Those who understand the sacred necessity of protecting and preserving orthodoxy against the attacks of ignorance and hostility will keep their eyes steadily on this fact.

THE ROAD BACK

BY June of this year, the Russian Government has informed Poland, the million or so Polish citizens who had sought refuge during the war in the Soviet Union must be taken back into their former country. Among these are at least 150,000 Polish Jews, who will be added to their 80,000 coreligionists now resident in Poland. A number have already returned, and their wretched plight is described in a dispatch this week from our Warsaw Correspondent. They have come into a land which is itself only kept going at all with the utmost difficulty and with the extensive help given by Russia. Most of them belonged formerly to the more prosperous section of the community, the intelligentsia, and the well-to-do manufacturers, and few of them have any trade. Thus they cannot supply the engineers, technicians, tailors, and bootmakers of whom Poland is in such dire need. The repatriates are desperately poor. Many have learned that the relatives they hoped to find are dead. They are hopeless, embittered by the scant help they get, lonely and disillusioned at the thought that they are forgotten even by their own coreligionists. What is to become of this tremendous new aggregation of human suffering, which looks out on a bleak prospect while statesmen quarrel over rules of procedure?

Social and Personal

LORD NATHAN, Under Secretary of State for War, was among those present at a dinner given by the Army Council at Claridge's Hotel on Monday evening to the retiring members of the Council.

DR. D. R. NABARRO will be 72 and SIR ARTHUR STIEBEL 71 on Wednesday.

A son was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at the Shearwood Road Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Pearl (née Roth), wife of Jack COHEN, of 9, Den Bank Avenue, Sheffield, 10.

A daughter (Marilyn) was born on Saturday, February 16, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, to Minnie (née Segal), wife of Emanuel DAVIS, of 52, Woodberry Grove, N.4.

A son (Andrew Peter) was born on Tuesday, February 19, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3, to Phyllis (née Spector), wife of Cyril DENNY, of 9, Havercourt, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at the London Clinic, Devonshire Place, W.1, to Rose (nee Frumkin), wife of Wilfred GOLDBERG, of 319, Green Lanes, N.4.

A son (David Brian) was born on Thursday, February 14, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, 27, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, to Irene (née Goodman), wife of Cyril GREEN, of 60, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

A daughter (Susan Davina) was born on February 15, 1946, at the Hayes Nursing Home, Hayes Crescent, N.W.11, to Frances (Frankie) Solomons (née Swerdloff), wife of Arthur A. SOLOMONS.

A son (Humphrey Mayer) was born on February 12, 1946, to Doris (née Miller), wife of Sydney WINE, of 195, Grove End Gardens, London, N.W.8.

BARMITZVAH

David Lloyd, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman COLLINS, of 1, Moorland Ings, Leeds, 7, will read a portion of the Law פרשת שקלים at the Moortown Synagogue, Shadwell Lane, Leeds, on Saturday, March 2, 1946.

Raymond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack WILLIAMS, of Sea House Hotel, Brighton, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, February 23, 1946, at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. MERTON BECK, R.A.F., AND MISS GRUBER

The engagement is announced of Merton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck, of 21, Moorside Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gruber, of 12, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

DR. ALAN CAPLAN AND MISS SEGAL

The engagement is announced of Alan Caplan, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., second son of Mrs. M. Caplan, of 27, Oakdene Park, Finchley, N.3, and the late Mr. I. Caplan, to Netta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Segal, of 320, Ballards Lane, Finchley, N.12.

MR. HENRY CASS AND MISS LEVER

The engagement is announced of Henry Cass, B.Sc., elder son of Mrs. F. Franks, of London, to Joyce, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Lever and the late Mr. H. Lever, of 40c, Evelyn Gardens, South Kensington, S.W.7.

MR. N. COHEN AND MISS CLYNE

The engagement is announced of Nathan Cohen, son of the late Mr. Davis Cohen and Mrs. Esther Cohen, of 186, Lordship Road, London, N.16, to Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clyne, of 33, St. Kevins Road, Dublin.

MR. WILFRED COHEN AND MISS HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Wilfred, second son of Mrs. Eva Cohen and the late Mr. Phillip Cohen, of 50, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, to Anita, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harris, of 57, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, February 24, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. BASIL DAVIS AND MISS SCHILLER

The engagement is announced of Basil, youngest son of Mrs. J. Davis and the late Mr. J. Davis, of 18, Grange Avenue, Leeds, to Marianne (Mimi) Schiller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schiller, of 318, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

MR. F. H. FRANKFORT AND MISS TURGEL

The engagement is announced of Frank (Hymie), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankfort, of 2, Stepney Way, New Road, E.1, to Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turgel, of 3, Florence Mansions, Vivian Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

MR. SYDNEY B. FRAZER AND MISS ROSENTHAL

The engagement is announced of Sydney Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frazer, of 4, Sholebroke Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Joyce Hope, elder daughter of Daniel and Stella Rosenthal, of 24, King's Mount, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, March 3, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

DR. G. J. GRAINGER AND MISS LESLIE

The engagement is announced of Gerald Grainger, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grossmark, of 2, Hillcrest Avenue, N.W.11, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leslie, of 25, Tillingbourne Gardens, N.3.

MR. FRANK HENISON AND MISS ELLIS

The engagement is announced of Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henison, of 60, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, to Natalie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ellis, of 6, South Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

MR. HARRY KAHN AND MISS FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kahn, of 38, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, to Sadie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, of 60, Clifton Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

DR. ISAAC KLASS AND MISS SLESS

The engagement is announced of Isaac (Bert), younger son of Mrs. R. Klass and the late Mr. Hyman Klass, of "Roseneath," 18, Wilton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, to Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siess, of 56, Leslie Street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

MR. H. KRANTZ AND MISS SPIRO

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mrs. R. Krantz and the late Mr. M. Krantz, of 4, Kings Keep, Putney Hill, S.W.15, to Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiro, of 29, Princes Road, Ashford, Middlesex, and Stoke Newington, N.16.

DR. J. P. LASK AND MISS SHARFF

The engagement is announced of Jack Philip, third son of Mr. M. D. Lask and the late Mrs. Lask, of 4, Norton Road, Street Lane, Leeds, 8, to Clarice Sybil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharff, of 22, Oakfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3. There will be an "At Home" on Sunday, February 24, at Oakfield Road, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. L. LASKY AND MISS WEINER

The engagement is announced of Leonard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lasky, of 100, Corringway, Ealing, W.5, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner, of 108, Princes Gardens, West Acton, W.3.

SUB.-LIEUT. SYDNEY MARGOLIS, R.N.V.R., AND MISS COPELAND

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Margolis, of 25, Windsor Road, Prestwich, to Roslyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Copeland, of 24, Danesway, Prestwich.

MR. CYRIL RODNEY AND MISS GOTTFRIED

The engagement is announced of Cyril Rodney (Rosen), only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosen, of 88, Streatham Court, High Road, S.W.16, to Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gottfried, of 15, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

MR. JOHN M. ROSENBLUM AND MISS BLUMBERG

The engagement is announced of John Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenblum, of 4, Grange Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Blumberg, of 527, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

MR. MARTIN SAVIN AND MISS CHERNOFF

The engagement is announced of Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Savin, of New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A., to Isabel Beryl, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Chernoff, of 110, Strathnairn Street, Roath Park, Cardiff, South Wales.

MR. MAURICE SCHOLAR AND MISS TANKEL

The engagement is announced of Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholar, of 29, Alvington Crescent, Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E.8, to Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tankel, of 14, Clarence Gate Gardens, Regent's Park, Baker Street, N.W.1.

MR. H. SHENKER AND MISS BERNFIELD

The engagement is announced of Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shenker, of 56, Malford Grove, Snaresbrook, E.18, to Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bernfield, of 6, Bancroft Avenue, East Finchley, N.2.

MR. ELI ELICHAOFF AND MISS MEHDI

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, February 26, 1946, at Shoreditch Town Hall, of Eli, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elichaoff, of 111, Clapton Common, London, E.5, to Ahuva, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mehdi, of 53, Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Bachad: Annual Pegisha, Public Session, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road Synagogue, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

C.A.S. Dancing at Dusk: Adolph Tuck Hall, 7 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Highgate Synagogue, Archway Road, N.6: M'lavah Malka. Guest of Honour: the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L., who will speak on "Religious Zionism—Machleket Hacharedim." Chazan: the Rev. M. Taschlicky of the Golders Green Synagogue. 7.30 p.m. Refreshments.

Raleigh Jewish Youth Club, Hendon Synagogue: Jehudi Goodman will talk on "My Tour Through Palestine." 8.15 p.m. The President, the Rev. M. Landy, will preside.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

A.J.Y. Concert Party Festival at Golders Green Jewish Youth Club, Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 7.30 p.m. Programmes 1/-. (In aid of the Youth Aliyah.)

Anglo-Palestinian Club: Lecture by Capt. D. Miles on "Britain's Window on Palestine." Chairman: Mr. Norman Jacobs. 8 p.m.

Bachad: Annual Pegisha. All day from 9.15 a.m. at Marcus Samuel Hall.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 10, Portman Street, W.1: "Picasso." Lecture by Archibald Ziegler, to be followed by discussion. 3.15 p.m.

Edgware Jewish Youth Centre: 'Grand Dance.' Communal Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

F.J.Y.S. Southern Regional Council presents "The Theatre in Other Lands," a drama symposium, at Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Admission 1/6 inc. refreshments. 8 p.m. (See advt. on page 22 for details.)

Hampstead Literary and Debating Society, Kingdon Road: Lecture by Dr. Nathan Morris, M.A., on "Impressions of a Visit to Palestine." 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2: Informal Dance. 8 p.m.

Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues: Lecture by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck on "Jewish Faith: The Fundamentals of Judaism." Friends' House, Euston Road. 3.15 p.m.

University of London E.U.S. Joint Debate with Y.P.C. "That Orthodox Judaism is an Anachronism." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Dance de Luxe: Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. Members only.

Workers' Circle Friendly Society, Circle House, Alie Street, E.1. 3.30 p.m. Lecture by I. Nathani on "B. Borochov in the Light of 40 years' Jewish Labour Movement."

Y.P.C. Debate with U.L.J.U.S. 7.15 p.m. (See above.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Bachad. Annual Pegisha. Morning and afternoon from 9.30 a.m. at Small Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1. Public Rally, Large Conway Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Barcai Zionist Society: All Women's Brains Trust, Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Chevra Ben Zakkai: Discussion on 'What Does the Future hold for the Jew?' C.B.Z. Rooms, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

D.H.J.C. announce Social Evening at "Silver Horseshoe," 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10, from 8 p.m. Members 6d., Visitors 1/-.

Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes: Meeting of the Governing Body, Woburn House (Annexe, Ground Floor), 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Anglo-Palestinian Club: "Zionist Propaganda." A discussion opened by Mr. Solomon Temkin. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Discussion Group.

Central London Y.I.S. Music Circle: Extracts from the Operas. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

Edgware Zionist Society, 2nd Session, Study Circle, History of Zionism. Leader: Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., B.Sc. Lewis Room, Synagogue Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8.30 p.m.

North-West London Zion House: Lecture by the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A. on "Perez Smolenskin—Leo Pinsker." 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. 7.45 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Religious Brains Trust. 15, Grange Road (Synagogue Hall), Ealing. 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club: "Youth and Anglo-Jewry." Speakers: Rabbi S. Sperber and Mr. J. C. Gilbert. Readings from Bialik and Tchernichovsky by Miss Ruth Landa and Miss Gene Litt. Violin Solos by Mr. Roy Cadence and songs by Miss Betty Sagon. Chairman: Dr. Nathan Morris. 8 p.m. Members 1/-. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle in association with the Youth Department Joint Emergency Committee.

Central London Y.I.S. Table-Tennis, Dramatics, and Ladies Physical Training Class. Woburn House. 8 p.m.

D.H.J.C. announce "Talk" from 8 p.m. at 7, Henson Avenue, N.W.2.

Hadassah Sports and Social Club: "Novelty Quiz." Prizes. Library Hall, Church Street, N.16. 7.30 p.m.

Maida Vale Society: Discussion on "The Future of Jewry." 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Social. 8 p.m.

Soup Kitchen: Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and donors followed by meeting of General Committee. 374, Oxford Street, W.1. 3 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, M.O.T. Genuine first showing of all Talkie Films. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Anglo-Palestinian Club: Lecture by Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, M.P., cancelled.

Central London Y.I.S. "A February Ball." Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. Social and Dance. Orchestra, Cabaret, Competitions, Prizes.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. 1946 Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture by Contemporary Jewish Artists. From February 11 to March 10. Open daily 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays 3 to 9 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. Admission free.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

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Died on Active Service

The Rev. S. Hooker, C.F. He died, aged 31, in India, after a short illness. He was educated at Aria College (Portsmouth), Jews' College, and University College, London, and was Minister of the Harrow Hebrew Congregation before becoming a Chaplain. Some time ago he resigned from that post and it was understood that he was to have taken up a post with the Liberal Jewish Synagogue on his demobilisation. Mr. Hooker served for a few years in Italy, from June, 1942, and was recently sent on to India. He leaves a wife and two daughters, living at 5, Linthorpe Road, London, N.16.

Major E. G. Heller, P.C. His wife is Mrs. M. Heller, 1, St. Andrew's Place, Peebles, Scotland.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

I Adar 30 days
Friday, February 22, to Friday, March 1
(I Adar 21 to I Adar 28)

Friday (I Adar 21), February 22. Sabbath begins at 5

Saturday (I Adar 22), February 23. Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תשא Exodus xxx, 11 to end of xxxiv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings xviii. 1-39.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.10

Friday (I Adar 28), March 1. Sabbath begins at 5.30

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

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II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
"	14	Purim	Sunday	"	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
"	16	" 2nd day	Wed.	"	17
"	21	" 7th day	Monday	"	22
"	22	" 8th day	Tuesday	"	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
"	7	2nd day	Thursday	"	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2	" 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	29
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	"	16
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	17
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

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Provincial News

GLASGOW'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Communal Support Wanted

The Glasgow Talmud Torah and Board of Jewish Education is to plan a campaign to direct the local community's attention to the vital importance of supporting Jewish education.

At a meeting of the Board, over which Mr. Louis Dacts, J.P. presided, Mr. L. G. Diamond, Treasurer, stated that the income for 1945 amounted to £3,833, while the expenditure totalled £4,700. Pointing out that the Board had undertaken the establishment of a kindergarten at premises in Queen Mary Avenue, Mr. Diamond said that there was no hope of a reduction in their expenditure. He suggested a campaign to bring home to the community the need for support.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove declared that the time had arrived when they must face up to their responsibilities towards Jewish education no less than their responsibilities for the physical future of Jewry. He suggested that consideration should be given to the question of communal taxation for education.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey and Mr. B. Rose, Joint Vice-Presidents, and Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education, were other speakers. It was agreed after a discussion that the Finance Committee should consider schemes for the launching of an appeal.

Reporting on the kindergarten scheme, Mr. Lipsey said that work on the project had been held up owing to a technical difficulty, but he expected that this would be overcome shortly. Dr. Friedlander stated that so far they had had applications on behalf of over 30 children to attend the kindergarten.

Dr. Friedlander reported on visits he had made to the Hebrew Classes at the Strathbungo School, the Queen's Park, Netherlee and Stamperland, and Giffnock and Newlands Synagogues. Everywhere they were finding it difficult to secure qualified teachers, and most schools were working with junior teachers.

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NEW MINISTER FOR GIFFNOCK

The Rev. A. L. Rubinstein, Minister of the Netherlee, Stamperland, and Clarkston Hebrew Congregation, has accepted a call to the Giffnock and Newlands Congregation, Glasgow.

Mr. Rubinstein was born in Glasgow, studied at the Glasgow and Gateshead Yeshivas, officiated at the Crosshill Synagogue, and was appointed Minister of the Netherlee, Stamperland, and Clarkston Congregation in 1940. He is a founder and Vice-President of the Glasgow Sabbath Observance Organisation and organiser of the Society's Children's Oneg Shabbat Circles and its Employment Bureau. Since 1942 he has been Hon. Clerk to the Glasgow Beth Din.

INSTITUTE DRAMATIC CLUB

In the Scottish Community Drama Association's Glasgow Festival, the Glasgow Jewish Institute Dramatic Club was placed second and was awarded the Amateur Theatre Trophy.

The Institute players presented Act I from "The Dybbuk," by Ansky. Mr. H. D. Stewart, the adjudicator, gave high praise to Mr. Avrom Greenbaum, the producer, and the entire cast. The Institute Dramatic Club—with the Pantheon Club, which was placed first—will now go on to the South-West Scotland Divisional final.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, has started a series of talks on Jewish religious and historical subjects to the Garnethill Synagogue Women's Guild. They are given on the first Monday in each month.

The sufferings of French Jewry during the Nazi occupation were described by M. Samuel Segal, Secretary of the French Zionist Organisation, at a meeting organised by the Glasgow Zionist Organisation in the Masonic Halls, Abbotsford Place. Mr. L. Woolfson presided.

MANCHESTER BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Mr. B. Sykes, in his Presidential report at the annual meeting of the Manchester Jews' Benevolent Society, said that the Benevolent Fund section had helped 250 needy cases during the year, 110 Jewish families had been helped, and Jewish orphans had been placed with Jewish families for Passover.

The Fund had sent 28,000 cigarettes to wounded soldiers in the Crumpsall Hospital and the Manchester Royal Infirmary. At Passover 350 families were provided with rations of meat and parcels of groceries. During the year 40 couples had been assisted by the Marriage Fund.

The following officers were elected: Messrs. Eli Fox, Hon. Life President; W. Shalyt, President; P. Weisberg, sen., and B. Forster, Vice-Presidents; M. Kravitz and B. Segal, Treasurers; P. Weisberg, jun., Hon. Secretary; C. Leichter, Hon. Superintendent; W. Harris, Hon. Cashier; and H. Myers, Hon. Solicitor.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S FUTURE

Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld, of London, addressing the Manchester Jewish Forum on "English Jewry and its Future," said that two things on which the future of English Jewry depended were the attitude of the non-Jew to the Jew, and the attitude of the Jew towards his fellow-men. Anti-Semitism had created unity amongst Jewry and created the necessity for Jewish defence, but he believed that anti-Semitism could never penetrate the hearts of all Englishmen.

The tragedies of Eastern Europe had diminished the chances of assimilation, and Dr. Neufeld believed that there was enough life and power here to make up for the losses by assimilation; but he was convinced that the one factor to create the maximum benefit for Jewry would be in the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Mr. Samuel Davies addressed the Sale and District Congregation on "Jewish Education and the New Act." He outlined Manchester's plans for a Jewish primary and a secondary school, to replace the Jews' School, and also plans for participation in the work of the new county colleges for young people.

LIVERPOOL CHEVRA KADISHA

A meeting of the Hon. Officers and Chevra Misasskim of the Liverpool Chevra Kadisha was held recently at 32, Green Lane, Liverpool (the home of Mr. H. Cohen, President). Mr. M. Davidson presided. It was decided to make the following grants from the Society's Charity Account: Talmud Torah Schools, £40; Yeshiva, £40; Central British Fund, £40; Jewish Board of Guardians, £30; Ladies' Bikur Cholim, £25; Ritual Baths, £25; Lechem Aniyim, £20; Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, £20; Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council, £20; Mizrachi Relief Fund, £20; Liverpool Providence Society, £15 12s.; and Yeshiva Breakfast Fund, £10.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Huldah Zionist Circle was held recently at the home of Mrs. S. Applebaum, "Rockfield," Cromptons Lane. Mrs. S. Samuels, President, submitted a report which showed a successful year's activities. The following were elected: Mesdames S. I. Levy, Hon. President; M. Keidan, Hon. Vice-President; L. Rosenhead, President; L. Deutch, D. Lautenberg, L. Sorsky, H. Winston, G. Wolfson, and S. Wrobel, Vice-Presidents; L. Levy, Treasurer; P. Endbinder, L. Hyman and C. Phillips, Hon. Secretaries; I. Karp, Chairman for Education; H. Radam, Chairman for Fund-Raising; and J. Stone, J.N.F. Representative.

Mr. S. Gold, of the Zionist Organisation, spoke at the inaugural meeting of the Liverpool Young Zionist Society which was held recently. At a subsequent meeting the following were among those elected: Mr. S. Silver, Chairman; Miss B. Davidson and Mr. A. Lewis, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. N. Broxton, Treasurer; Miss B. Yafle (44, Olive Lane, Liverpool, 15), Hon. Secretary. Meetings are held every Thursday at 8 p.m. in Zion House, 8, Princes Road, Liverpool, 8.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., was re-elected Vice-President of the Historical Society of Lancashire and Cheshire at the recent annual meeting of the society.

PROFESSOR BRODETSKY ON PALESTINE YOUTH

Belsen Children Gain Normality

Addressing a crowded meeting held under the auspices of the Leeds Zionist Council at the Corner House, Moortown, Professor S. Brodetsky gave a moving description of a visit, during his recent stay in Eretz Yisrael, to a Jewish colony, where he saw 200 children who, three months before, had been languishing in Belsen. These children were recovering their health and peace of mind and would soon become normal, healthy, and free citizens of Palestine.

Referring to Jewish youth in Palestine, Professor Brodetsky added that the Press often described alleged Jewish terrorism without considering the background of young people who had been through hell in German and European concentration camps, and who now saw their last surviving relatives refused admittance to Palestine. They did not fight the British soldiers in Palestine as such, but a policy which denied the hope of salvation to the suffering remnants of the Jewish people who had survived the holocaust of Europe.

Mr. David Fox, Chairman of the Council, presided.

The Rev. A. S. Super, on behalf of the Council and the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, presented Professor Brodetsky with a certificate for 58 trees, in honour of his 58th birthday.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

A recent meeting of the Leeds University Union Jewish Students' Association was addressed by Mr. Gerald Wootliff, Foreign Secretary of the Inter-University Jewish Federation, on the "World Union of Jewish Students."

Other meetings held by the Association this year have included debates, socials, and music recitals. Much work has been done in collecting articles for the relief of Jewish students abroad.

Officers elected for this session included: Mr. Leon Vinegrad, President; Miss Sheila Dawson, Vice-President; Mr. Eric Gabriel, Treasurer; Miss Renee Cohen and Mr. Frank Asher, Joint Hon. Secretaries; Mr. Barnard Garoff, Zionist Convenor; Mr. Powell Sinclair, Reconstruction Chairman; Mr. Michael Salinsky, Social Chairman; Mr. Joseph Woodrow, Music Chairman; and Miss Cissie Roseman, Bulletin Editor.

CEMETERIES BOARD

Mr. S. Wolfson, presiding at a meeting of representatives to the United Hebrew Congregation, Chapeltown Hebrew Congregation, and the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, forming the Cemeteries Board, emphasised that the United Hebrew Congregation would do all in its power to maintain amicable relations between the constituent congregations.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Wolfson, Chairman; M. Glucksman and I. Walsh, Vice-Chairmen; P. Montrose, Treasurer; and Mendel W. Wolfson, Hon. Secretary.

AMERSHAM—Although a number of members of the U.S. Membership Group have returned to London, the Group continues to function, and services are held at the Woodside Hall, Woodside Road, Amersham, every Sabbath at 10.15 a.m. Several members of the near-by Chesham Congregation, which was recently disbanded, have joined this Amersham Group; all others are welcome. The Rev. J. Indech, Minister, recently left to take up a new appointment in London. The present officers are: Messrs. M. E. Moseley and B. Grossman, Acting Wardens; A. Weiner, Financial Representative; and Lucien A. Isaacs ("South View," Woodside Close, Amersham), Hon. Secretary. Religion Classes are held at Woodside Hall on Sabbath afternoons for advanced pupils, and on Sunday mornings for the remaining children.

BELFAST—Mr. Louis Hyman, J.P., has been re-elected Chairman of the N. Ireland branch of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association. Mr. Hyman, who is President of the Jewish Institute, is a member of the Northern Ireland Government Committee of Inquiry into the Furniture Trade.

A representative meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz to bid farewell to the Rev. J. Kahan on his leaving to take up ministerial duties in Sunderland. A presentation in the form of a cheque, was made to him by Mr. B. Hurwitz, President of the Congregation, who spoke of Mr. Kahan's services to the community, as did also Rabbi J. Shachter. Other speakers were the Rev. S. Polacoff and Messrs. B. Cohen and J. Sonderland.

BIRMINGHAM—For the revue, "Kommunal Kapers," produced at the Communal Hall, the book and lyrics were written by Mr. B. J. Goldstein and Mr. Rudolph Harris, and the music was composed by Mr. Gerald Blumenthal and played by Mrs. Ruth Cohen. Most aspects of communal life were satirised boldly. The artists included Jack Goldstein, Rudolph Harris, Norman Marsh, Klaus Meyer, Beryl Goldman, Bill Mereine, Edith Reissman, Zena Joseph, and Hilda Gilinsky. The revue, performed on three successive evenings, was presented by the Midland Regional Council of the F.J.Y.S. in aid of the Jewish Youth Institute and Centre.

Under the auspices of the Zionist Society, in collaboration with the Rev. C. Pearl, Education Officer of the Hebrew Congregation, a course of lectures on "Famous Jewish Communities" has been arranged. The inaugural lecture was delivered on Wednesday of last week at the Jewish Centre by the Rev. C. Pearl on "The Jews of Palestine Throughout the Ages."

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BOLTON—Prizes—given by Mr. S. Isaacson—were distributed to the pupils of the Hebrew Classes by the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, of Manchester. Mr. N. Cohen presided.

BOURNEMOUTH—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. G. Preston, Treasurer, submitted the financial statement and report, which showed a very successful year. The following were elected: Miss M. Frees, President; Mesdames A. Morris, G. Cress and F. Chester, Vice-Presidents; and Mrs. G. Preston, Treasurer and Secretary.

BRADFORD—Mrs. L. A. Silman presided at a meeting of the Women's Zionist Society, when Mrs. R. Kissman spoke on the present position of Zionism. Mrs. J. Israelstam and Mrs. L. A. Silman gave reports of the conference of the Zionist Federation.

The Rev. J. Israelstam addressed the Westgate Baptist Fellowship on "The Position of the Jews After the War."

CARDIFF—A large gathering attended the annual meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association held at the Jewish Club. Mr. G. A. Phillips presided, and among the speakers were Captain H. H. Roskin, Major L. C. Cohen, and Messrs. R. Simmonds and A. Hauser. Mr. Phillips expressed thanks to the Jewish Club and the Hospitality Committee for their fine work for members of the Forces. The following were elected: Captain H. H. Roskin, President; Mr. G. A. Phillips, Vice-President; Major Louis C. Cohen, Chairman; Messrs. Isador Rapport, Vice-Chairman; R. Simmonds, Treasurer; and Henry E. Samuel (32, Plantagenet Street, Riverside), Hon. Secretary.

EDINBURGH—Mr. and Mrs. Begleman, of Minto Street, have celebrated their Golden Wedding. A presentation has been made to Mrs. Begleman by the Chevra Kadisha, to which society she has for many years given voluntary services.

HARROGATE—The Rev. E. Kahan addressed the Soroptimist Club last week on the situation in Palestine.

HULL—A successful ball was held at the Guildhall, organised by the Ways and Means Committee of the Hebrew Board of Guardians. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. H. Harrison) and the Sheriff and his Lady (Councillor and Mrs. H. W. Jackson) received the guests, in company with the President (Mr. L. Rapstone) and Mrs. Rapstone. Floral decorations had been carried out by the Parks Department of the municipality. Some 200 guests attended.

NORTHAMPTON—Mr. Hyman Aber has been elected acting Chairman of the Congregation in succession to Mr. Henry Cohen who has resigned, as he will soon return to London.

The Jewish Social Centre, which is conducted under the auspices of the Congregation, holds weekly social or cultural evenings. On one evening Mr. S. Weindling spoke about "German Jewry Before the War." A "Jewish Quiz" evening and a brains trust have also been held.

Following an appeal for the Belsen children, over 200 guineas has been handed over to the hostel where the boys are accommodated.

NOTTINGHAM—Mr. Norman Jacobs, addressing a meeting at the Welbeck Hotel, under the auspices of the Educational Section of the Nottingham Zionist Association, gave a historic survey of the Zionist movement. Mr. H. H. Levene presided.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—The Rev. Wallace Lawrence, together with the staff and pupils of the Crowstone Congregational Church Sunday School, attended the Ceylon Road Synagogue last week, and heard the Rev. A. Plaskow give an address on "The Synagogue and Jewish Ceremonial Practices."

SOUTHPORT—At a meeting held under the joint auspices of the Zionist and Literary Society and the Mizrachi Organisation, Mr. H. Manuel Cansino gave an address on "The Work of the Anglo-Jewish Association."

At the fourth annual meeting of the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild held in the Town Hall, the Mayoress, Mrs. S. E. Charlton, presiding, Mrs. P. Beaver was re-elected Chairman. The Treasurer announced that in 1945 the Society had raised over £3,689 for charities and in its four years' existence over £22,690.

SOUTH SHIELDS—At a gathering held in the Communal Hall of the Synagogue in honour of the retiring Minister, Mr. Michael Landau, Mr. H. Louis, President of the Congregation, presented him with a cheque, spoke of the regret of both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities at his retirement, and wished him success in his new career. Tributes were also paid by Mr. E. Gompertz, Councillor I. Caplan, and Mr. A. Levine, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. In his reply, Mr. Landau thanked the community for the handsome present and recalled some of the highlights during the nine years of his ministerial office. He paid a most eloquent tribute to Mr. Louis's leadership. Mr. Landau is one of the founders of the North-Eastern Area Trades Advisory Council (of which he is Joint Hon. Secretary), Chairman of the South Shields Zionist Society, and of the Defence Committee. He has been an M.O.I. and W.E.A. lecturer. A welcome was extended, at the gathering, to the new Minister, the Rev. D. Landy.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—"A Literary Cocktail" was the title of a meeting held at the Synagogue Chambers, Orchard Road, by the Jewish Literary and Social Society. Mr. J. Benson spoke on "The Talmud," Mr. M. Dancyger, O.B.E., on "The Civil Service," Mr. A. Lever on "Jewish Humour," and Mr. E. Rafiles, J.P., on "Is There an Alternative to a Jewish State in Palestine?" Mr. J. Sassoon presided.

SWANSEA—In aid of the Belsen camp victims, a concert was arranged by Messrs. Abe Freedman, Oscar Dennis, and Louis Fingelstone on behalf of the Benevolent Society. The Ladies' Guild held a social evening for the same cause.

EIRE

CORK—At the second annual meeting of the Cork Daughters of Zion, at which Mrs. A. Sless presided, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. Sless, announced that £271 had been raised in the past year. The following were elected: Mesdames S. Birkhan, President; A. Sless, Chairman; S. Elyan, Vice-Chairman; Lewis, Treasurer; and J. Sless (Fernhurst Villas, College Road), Hon. Secretary. Mrs. R. Marcus, who is shortly leaving Cork, has been presented with a silver sweet dish by the Committee of the Daughters of Zion.

DUBLIN—A meeting of the J.N.F. Commission was held in Zion Schools recently to report on the recent J.N.F. Conference in London. Dr. L. Abrahamson presided, and the speakers were Dr. J. Weingreen and Mr. Victor Waddington.

Obituary

LT. ISADORE BRUDNEY, R.A.O.C., whose death occurred in a traffic accident whilst on active service in Germany, was, before joining the Forces, a member of the Southend and Westcliff Jewish Youth Association, and took an interest also in other communal work. He was an enthusiastic helper of the Jewish Chaplains to the Forces in the Middle East.

Mrs. LENA DE JONGH (Hove) was a former President of the Hendon Synagogue Ladies' Guild. A tribute has been received from the Rev. M. Landy.

BARON CHARLES de MENASCE (Alexandria) 47, was the only son of the late Baron Alfred de Menasce, of Alexandria. In 1936 he presented his native city with his family mansion, in Menasce Street, to house the Alexandria Municipal Library and Art Gallery. He left £5,025 to the Jewish Benevolent Society of Alexandria.

Mr. ISAAC H. GALLANT (London) gave many years' service to the Philpot Street Great Synagogue, where he held honorary office. The Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, C.F., writes: "His life exemplified the Jewish ideal of the union of learning and action. . . . At the Hackney Synagogue he won the respect and affection of all."

Mr. LEOPOLD LINDEMAN (Manchester), 61, gave services to Jewish charitable causes. His resignation from the Board of Guardians, owing to illness, was announced at the Board's last meeting. He came to Manchester from Germany 10 years ago.

Dr. KATHLEEN VIVIAN MILLER (Hull), aged 33, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of Bricknell Avenue, Hull, served through some of the worst days of the blitz at Birmingham, and then went to Leeds as assistant medical officer of health, leaving only to join the R.A.M.C. in 1942. She was invalided out with the rank of captain two years ago.

Mr. ISAAC E. NACAMULI (Cairo) was Vice-President of the Jewish community of Cairo from 1925 to 1943, and a former President of its Schools Committee. He represented the Cairo community at the Sefardi Congress in London in 1935. He gave, during his life-time, £2,600 to the communal schools and £1,025 to the Jewish Hospital.

Other recent deaths include **Advocate Elie Adda**, 62, former President of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, Alexandria; **Mr. Victor Rothenberg**, President of the Ashkenazi Benevolent Society, Alexandria; **Mr. David Sachs**, President of the Jewish Club for Servicemen, Alexandria; **Mr. Marcos Rosowsky**, 76, ex-President of the Zionist Federation of Argentina; **Dr. Rudolf Wolsanok** (Munich), editor of the LANDSBERGER LAGER-ZEITUNG; **Rabbi Boruch Caplan** (Feidatingi), former Rabbi of Shakot, Lithuania.

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An Allegation and a Tribute

From Mr. MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ
(Hon. Secretary, Manchester Clothing Committee)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As Hon. Secretary of the Manchester Clothing Committee for Relief Abroad, I received a letter recently from Mr. S. H. Hartog, Export and Insurance Consultant, 9, Radnor Lodge, Sussex Place, London, W.2, in which he complained bitterly of the clothing sent out from England. "The greater part was absolutely useless," he asserted. A number of people have called on me and made similar statements saying the clothing was from Manchester.

The Manchester Clothing Committee have sent a large quantity of clothing to the Jewish Relief Unit in Holland (since last September) and I wrote to them in regard to the above. May I give the reply received from Miss Erica Lufzer, who is in charge of the Jewish Relief Unit, Joh. Vermeerstraat 18, Amsterdam. She writes: "I have just received your letter of January 26 and cannot understand where such rumours could originate with regard to the clothing from Manchester. Again I would like to express to you my thanks for all the clothing you have sent to Holland, for the great help your Committee has been to us with the distribution in this country. Every parcel we had from you was in a very good condition and of the best possible quality. Wonderful new clothes, underwear, costumes, we were thrilled with the gifts. They were perfect every time. I am sure our previous letters will give evidence of this."

This letter is only typical of many I have received from other distributing centres in Europe. Please permit me to point out that this Committee has sent during the past five months 26,000 lb. (in 22 lb. parcels) of clothing to Jewish Relief Units in all parts of the Continent.

It is true that I have received a considerable quantity of dirty and torn clothing and a lot which were simply rags. It is shameful that people should have forwarded such parcels for liberated Jewry. Those useless contributions, accumulated to over half a ton and were disposed of with difficulty to a bernsed broker, realising a total of only £25. As far as this organisation is concerned, every parcel dispatched to the Continent was carefully sorted and packed and only contained articles of clothing that were clean and ready for wear.

This Committee has now exhausted its stocks and it is hoped that further good clothing and footwear will be received so that the relief work may be carried on.

I am, &c.,
MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ

79, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8.

JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

Mr. Gershon Hirsch, who represented the Hebrew University at the World Students' Congress at Prague recently, gave an address at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Tuesday evening of last week on "My Journey Through Central Europe." Mr. Supran presided.

Mr. Hirsch said it was an irony of the Jewish situation at the moment that Germany was the only country in Central Europe in which there was no active anti-Semitism. This did not mean that the Germans were no longer anti-Semitic. They just dared not say so. The American zone in Germany, he said, was the paradise of European Jewry, and Jews wandered into it from all directions.

Mr. Hirsch went to see some of the D.P. camps in Germany and said that many of those in the American zone were in fact Zionist camps, but not through propaganda or intimidation.

In Prague, Mr. Hirsch said life was fairly normal. Apart from German and Polish Jewry, Czech Jewry had suffered most under the Germans. Deportation had been complete. Mr. Hirsch said that in the whole of Bohemia and Moravia there were at most 400 Jewish children under 14.

The Czechs, he went on, wanted to get rid of their minorities. They expelled the Germans and Hungarians, and in this atmosphere the Jews were lumped with the other minorities and found it very difficult to live. He made it clear, however, that the Czech Government was not anti-Semitic and was even helpful. But the official policy was that Jews must either assimilate or they would be given help to go to a Jewish State in Palestine, which the Czech Government favoured.

In Slovakia there were very clear traces left of Fascism, and because of the anti-Semitism the pro-Palestine spirit was very strong and there was widespread Zionist activity there.

Mr. Hirsch said the Austrian camps were, on the whole, less good from the Jewish point of view than those in Bavaria.

In Hungary, he explained, there was inflation on the scale of that in Germany in 1923; there was no attempt at rationing, and there was wholesale starvation amongst Jews as amongst others. Anti-Semitism in Hungary was savage because it was said that the Jews were the only section of the population which got some help from abroad.

Mr. Solomon Stoutzker, who was awarded a Leverhulme Scholarship in the recent open scholarship competition held at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, is the eldest son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Stoutzker, of the Central Synagogue, W.1.

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JEWS' COLLEGE

Scope and Influence Widening

A scheme for extension courses for youth leaders, communal secretaries, and communal and social workers, to be held at Jews' College, was approved by the Council of the College at its meeting on Monday, and a sub-committee consisting of the Director of Studies (Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein), Mr. Wilfrid Samuel, Mr. Oscar Philipp, and Mr. I. W. Goldberg, was set up to work out the details and report further. It was pointed out that the scheme would depend on the co-operation of various other organisations, but that the task of the Council should be to plan the courses, arrange the syllabuses, recommend the tutors, and also raise the necessary funds.

In the discussion on the scheme, various other needs were mentioned which the College could help to fill, and Dr. I. Epstein was asked to consider the question of setting up a special department for training Chazanim, and also to consider the possibility of giving elementary theoretical training in Shechita at the College. Both Sir Robert Waley Cohen and Mr. Isaac Landau drew attention to the position which would arise in a very few years when the older Shochetim died and there were no younger trained men in this country to take their place.

Some doubt was expressed by the Rev. I. Livingstone and the Chairman (Mr. Alan Mocatta) on the advisability of Shechita training, and Mr. I. W. Goldberg pointed out that the Yeshiva used to have such a training class, but Dr. Epstein said he thought the College had the responsibility of providing the community with all its spiritual and religious needs.

Dr. Epstein was also asked to examine and report to the Council the arrangements that would be necessary for Jews' College to become a University college.

Course in Pedagogy

The Chairman reported that in accordance with the request of the Council, when they had approved the new scheme of studies drawn up by the Director of Studies, Dr. Epstein had discussed with Dr. Nathan Morris the best method of including instruction in the theory and practice of teaching.

A proposal now put forward on this subject was accepted by the Council. The lectures, Dr. Epstein explained, would be given by Dr. Morris himself if possible, starting in October.

Dr. Epstein reported also on the Rabbinical Diploma Course and said that Rabbi Kopel Kahana, who had been appointed Lecturer in Codes, had already begun his duties. Eighteen students had enrolled, of whom twelve were past students of the College. Students came from as far as Newcastle, and the course was proving an unqualified success. It had affected the whole quality of the work of the College.

Dr. Epstein explained, in answer to a question by Mr. Isaac Landau, that no student was admitted to the course unless he had a University degree, and the students were also informed that they would in addition have to take a qualifying examination, similar to that for the Ministers' Certificate, on general Jewish subjects.

The Chairman said that not only they but the whole community were indebted to Dr. Isidore Epstein, who had been the real inspirer of the scheme.

The Chairman offered the Council's congratulations to Mr. M. Stephany on his having completed 25 years' service as Secretary of the College. The honorary officers, said Mr. Mocatta, were very conscious of what Mr. Stephany had meant to the College, and they wished to thank him.

At the opening of the meeting the Chairman moved a resolution, already passed by the Education Committee, recording their deep sorrow at the death of the late Chief Rabbi. Mr. Mocatta also read the circular letter issued by the United Synagogue on the "acting" appointment of Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and reported that at the request of Sir Robert Waley Cohen they had agreed to lend the College council room as a temporary office for the Dayan.

The Chairman also reported the temporary appointment, till July, of the Rev. S. Kusevitsky as Lecturer in Chazanut, in the place of the late Rev. H. Mayerowitsch.

ANTI-FASCIST LEGISLATION

The question of anti-Fascist legislation was referred to by Mr. D. H. Pritt, K.C., M.P., at a meeting that was held by the Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum at the Congregational Church Hall, Grove Road, Edgware, on Monday of last week, on the subject of "Anti-Semitism—Racial Discrimination."

The Rev. Saul Amias, C.F., who presided, said that almost all the local religious, communal, and political organisations were participating in that meeting.

Mr. Pritt said that anti-Semitism existed before Fascism. But it had become very much a part of Fascism. There was, he said, strong public feeling that Fascism ought to be made illegal.

They had people opening bookshops; Mosley announcing that he was going into the publishing business; and they had Fascist candidates for borough elections. They had the beginnings of scribblings on walls and incitements to anti-Semitism. They had to tackle the job, but they wanted legislation.

Mr. Pritt said he and a certain number of other lawyers were working on such legislation. They were not yet agreed on it, but he felt it could be done. He was satisfied that they could legislate in such a way as to produce an Act of Parliament that would hit all the things that Fascists were likely to do but would not present any serious danger of hitting other people who ought not to be hit.

Lieut. Benn Levy, M.B.E., M.P., R.N.V.R., and Mr. M. B. Purdie, member of the Executive of the National Council for Civil Liberties, also spoke.

At the Guildhall School of Music's prize distribution at the Mansion House, Leonard Freedman, aged 14, was awarded the Alfred Gibson Memorial Prize (violin), the John Saunders Scholarship, and the Wakefield Orchestral Prize.

Points from Letters

ZIONISM AND THE SYNAGOGUE

When in 1944 the Mizrachi tried to establish a small Synagogue in Maida Vale, I felt it my duty to warn the community that political Synagogues constitute a grave danger to Jewry and that a split is inevitable if Beth Hamedrash or Synagogue are instruments of political bodies. The Zionist Federation—which is necessarily neutral towards religion—has now discussed this problem again and advanced the very interesting argument that religious congregations can only voice their claims for Palestine successfully if they are affiliated to the Zionist Organisation. The truth is that Synagogues can only influence public opinion if they are independent, that is, not affiliated to any political movement. Everyone knows what Zionism stands for, so that further support by affiliated bodies will only be a waste of strength. As public opinion still maintains that large sections of Anglo-Jewry outside the Zionist Organisation have different views about Eretz Yisrael, Synagogal bodies can do no greater service to Zionism than to remain independent, at the same time, however, expressing in public their claims for Zion. This has been done successfully by Rabb. K. Rosen and the Beth Din. Had they sought to come before the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee representing bodies affiliated to the Zionist Organisation or to the Mizrachi, they would not have been admitted to state their case for a body already represented. The true reason for the planned capture of the Synagogues, however, is to lay hands on the funds which are raised by them. If this coup should succeed, many religious institutions in Eretz Yisrael would be endangered, because they depend on regular financial help, extended to them by religious communities in this country. Mr. Fass claims affiliation to the Mizrachi. My friends could claim affiliation to the Agudas Israel, which is the only organisation based on Torah alone. We could easily "capture" such Synagogues as are administered by Agudists and consist of orthodox members; but we would never do so. Such a step would be the end of religious unity, the struggle would enter God's House.—MR. B. STRAUSS, 45, Lordship Park, N.16.

"BLUE-BLOODED DEPUTATION"

Mr. Basil Henriques in his letter under the above caption in last Friday's issue mentions a number of gentlemen as being the orthodox members of the Fellowship delegation. The impression Mr. Henriques's letter has given many members of the Sefardi (*not* Sefardic) congregation is that the congregation as a whole is in agreement with the views of the Fellowship. This is far from being the case—in fact a very large number of us to-day have realised that there is no hope for the remnant of European Jewry except in Palestine. The gentlemen Mr. Henriques names in his letter attended before the Anglo-American Committee in their individual capacity, and in no way represented the congregation. Incidentally, as a matter of accuracy, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita is no longer the Senior Minister of the congregation, having retired some five months ago.—MR. JOSEPH N. NABARRO, 3, Langford Place, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

What a strange set of bedfellows testified before the Anglo-American Committee in their hostility to a Jewish National Home: Sir Edward Spears, Dr. Maud Royden, the Communists headed by a Jewish M.P., and the Jewish Fellowship, including Robert Carvalho, Lieut.-Col. Alan Mocatta, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita, and the Rev. B. Rodrigues Pereira representing British Jewry. The lessons of the Spanish Inquisition, with its aftermath in Russia, Rumania, Poland, Germany, Austria, Italy, etc., and the anti-Semitism elsewhere have not yet been driven home. What a tragedy!—DR. PHILIP I. WIGODER, 2, St. John Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3.

BELLOC AND GLUCKSTEIN

As a Catholic, I was impressed with the witness of the representatives of the Jewish Fellowship at the Palestine Inquiry. Here is a body of people who put religion foremost. In his reference to anti-Semitism, Col. Gluckstein used practically the same words as appear in the chapter on Zionism in Mr. Belloc's book, "The Jews."—MR. LAURENCE BETHELL, 5, The Woodlands, Chesham Bois, Bucks.

THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP

I was astonished to note that Mr. Basil Henriques should have suggested that the orthodox point of view was represented in the Fellowship's deputation before the Committee on Palestine by reason of the fact that amongst others who formed part of it was the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., Vice-President of the United Synagogue. I feel confident that Mr. Montagu would be the first man to admit that he attended in his personal capacity and in no way represented the United Synagogue. It is at this stage interesting to recall that last June I raised the question of the relationship of the hon. officers of the United Synagogue and the Jewish Fellowship at a meeting of the United Synagogue Council. Sir Robert Waley Cohen, in the course of his reply to my questions, stated that he had written to the Chairman of the organisation concerned and he had protested altogether against this body going into political matters when its whole purpose was described as being to encourage the respect for religion in the Jewish community and to encourage its force in the life of all Jews. But going into politics was utterly outside the scope of their work and if that were to continue he naturally would not wish to take part in it. In spite of Sir Robert's statement of last June, it is plain that the Fellowship is very much concerned with politics. They are definitely anti-Zionist, and it was only because of this that they gave evidence on behalf of their 1,500 members to the Anglo-American Committee. As for Mr. D. L. Lipson's views on Zionism as enunciated to the Jewish Fellowship, it is time he realised what every true Jew and every true lover of the Jewish people has discovered, namely, that the solution to the Jewish Problem lies in the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.—MR. J. MENDEL, 10-11, Barbican, E.C.1.

PIRATIN AND PALESTINE

A correspondent asks why was it that Phil Piratin, M.P., a Jew, should have presented evidence on behalf of the Communist Party to the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine. Anyone making an intelligent guess would know that it was because he sincerely believes that the policy put forward is in the best interests of Jewry. The Communists have always been amongst the staunchest fighters of anti-Semitism and there is common sense behind the two points they put to the Commission: (a) that co-operation between Jew and Arab is essential if the Jews in Palestine are to enjoy fullest opportunities of development; (b) that the onus of resettling displaced persons must be shared by all the free nations and not thrust on to Palestine. When Zionists accuse any Jew who doesn't agree with them of being "anti-Jewish," they once again expose their most dangerous tendency, the substitution of sentimental and impracticable nationalism for reasoned thinking and a logical policy.—M. R. TURNER, 1, Porchester Gate, W.2.

L. Ac. Bernstein accuses Mr. P. Piratin, M.P., of "frustrating the relief of other suffering Jews" and of "hurting against the Jewish case." There are a number who cannot accept the view that Zionism is the answer to the Jewish problem. Your correspondent should appreciate that while his sincerity may be respected, it is possible that he is mistaken, and that others, just as sincere can put forward different views sincerely in the interests of their people. I have read and studied the document put before the Inquiry Committee, and far from being ashamed of it, Mr. Piratin should, as a Jew, be commended.—MR. MAURICE ESSEX, 11, Highpoint, North Hill, N.6.

"PENICILLIN IN THE BIBLE?"

The greatness of the Psalms lies in their spiritual content, in their expression of the outpouring of the human spirit before the Almighty. It is not enhanced by the attempt to foist on them a medical discovery. The very idea is incongruous. A glance at the Psalm mentioned (the 51st), will show that the words "Purge me," etc., are used in a spiritual sense; they refer to a cleansing of the heart from sin. The mention of hyssop is clearly an allusion to the Torah-law requiring this plant to be used in sprinkling the "water of purification" on a person who desired to enter the Sanctuary of God after having come into contact with a dead body (Num. xix, 13, 20). The sole effect of such contact with death was to render the person unfit to enter the Sanctuary, and his tent and vessels unfit to be used for sanctified purposes (*kodoshim*). It left him completely free to mix with his fellows, and to use his house and vessels for all normal purposes. This clearly establishes that the law of sprinkling with the hyssop is a matter of holiness, not of hygiene. It has the purely spiritual purpose of preparing one's mind and spirit for resumption of contact with the Divine Sanctuary. The use of hyssop, proverbially the humblest of the plants (I Kings v, 13), signifies that humility is the first prerequisite of holiness. Although all its laws have a spiritual purpose, it is nevertheless true that the Torah is a "Tree of Life" in the material as well as the spiritual sense. Enlightened present-day Scientists, such as Alexis Carrel, have recognised that most of the evils of our age come from a deep-seated disharmony between the different functions of man—physical, mental, and spiritual. This disharmony the laws of the Torah are designed to resolve. Faithful observance of the Torah in its entirety produces a harmony between the spiritual and bodily functions of man, having beneficial effects on man as a whole.—"BEN AVRAM," 1, Cazenove Mansions, N.16.

OLD BOYS' CLUB REOPENS

Owing to the fact that so many servicemen are now returning to civilian life it has been decided by the committee of the Mile End Old Boys' Club to reopen at its premises at 241, Mile End Road, three times a week: Sundays from 2 to 11 p.m.; Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 to 11 p.m. At present our activities are somewhat curtailed but we are able to have discussion groups, handball, and table-tennis, and we shall be pleased to welcome back all our old members, either as full members or as visiting members. All Forces personnel are welcome as honorary members. New members will be able to join on any of the above evenings.—B. BAUM and D. KROMATICK, Joint Secretaries, 241, Mile End Road, E.1.

SIR EDWARD—AN ECHO!

In the account published in your issue of February 8 of the London sittings of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry you refer to Sir Edward Spears as being "of the Arab Office," while in another paragraph you actually suggest that he is its director. Both statements are entirely baseless. Sir Edward Spears has no connection whatever with the Arab Office save, like every other person in this country who is interested in Arab affairs, as a friend.—EDWARD ATIYAH, The Arab Office, 161, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S.W.1.

[We published last week a letter from Sir Edward Spears, of 164, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, on similar lines.—ED., J.C.]

THE BAYSWATER SOCIETY

We think many of your readers will be interested to know that we intend restarting the Bayswater Society on former lines, viz. cultural and social activities. As before, it is hoped to devote any profits which the club may make to various Jewish causes, this phase of our work having been very successful in the past. It is proposed to hold a reunion meeting in the near future, at which a number of committee members have already promised to be present, and we shall be very pleased to hear from any former members or friends who may be interested to join us.—MISS JENNIE B. SINGER, Hon. Secretary, 28, Castle Avenue, Higham's Park, E.4.

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL GROUP

I would be glad if, through the columns of your esteemed journal, we could draw the attention of thinking Jewish youth of East London to the existence of our group. Our main programme consists of Jewish cultural work in the form of weekly addresses by prominent speakers; discussions and debates on topical Jewish subjects; regular social and musical evenings; weekly elementary and advanced modern Hebrew Classes; and an active dramatic and literary section. We invite Jewish youth to participate in the above activities. Further information and a detailed programme can be obtained from me.—MISS R. SINGER (Secretary, East London Jewish Youths' Educational Group), 16, Sharon Gardens, Hackney, E.9.

"LITURGICAL MUSIC AT SECULAR CONCERTS"

The undesirability of the practice of extracts of our liturgy being sung on the concert platform, to which I alluded in a letter in your issue of January 11, was illustrated at a concert I attended in a public hall in Liverpool recently arranged by the Hebrew Arts Department of the Zionist Federation. The rendering of the opening item—Ravel's Kaddish—was preluded by an unavailing speech by an official requesting no applause therefor. But the artist's efforts were greeted with prolonged handclapping. Surely, concert promoters and artists can keep such sacred items out of their programmes, or at least restrict their performance to the more intimate type of gathering?—MR. DAVID HUDALY, 3, Centreville Road, Liverpool, 18.

FORMER GATESHEAD YESHIVA STUDENTS

At a recent meeting of former students of the Gateshead Talmudical College it was decided to arrange in a few weeks a reunion of all former students of the College. May we appeal through the medium of your valuable journal to the large number of students who have passed through the College to communicate their names and addresses to our Committee at the address below.—J. BULKA, Chairman, Union of Former Gateshead Yeshiva Students, 51, St. Kilda's Road, N.16.

WEEKLY SHIUR AT HENDON

Dayan I. Abramsky has very kindly consented to conduct a weekly shiur in Talmud at Hendon. The preliminary meeting to discuss the Tractate and meet Dayan Abramsky will take place at my residence, 127, Station Road, Hendon, N.W.4, on Tuesday, February 26, at 8.30 p.m. All those in N.W. London interested in the regular study of Talmud will be welcomed.—THE REV. M. LANDY, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

"EXAMINATIONS AND YOM TOVIM"

The Inter-University Jewish Federation views with gratification Rabbi Shachter's letter describing the position in the Queen's University of Belfast with regard to securing the postponement of examinations scheduled to be held on Yom Tovim. It notes it with the satisfaction with which it greeted the Rev. Dr. Slotki's letter on the same subject in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of January 18. I.U.J.F. is, naturally, fully aware of the position in every university in the British Isles, including, of course, the Queen's University of Belfast. However, the Federation welcomes these two letters since it regards it as most desirable for the general body of the community to be interested in, and informed on the subject.—MR. LEON BROTMACHER, Press Officer, 153, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

MR. WEIWOW—A CORRECTION

I notice that in your report of my call to Nairobi my age is incorrectly given as 56. I was born October 29, 1892, and my age is therefore fifty-three. I shall be grateful if you will kindly correct this in the next issue.—THE REV. LOUIS WEIWOW, "Mirella," Sheringham Road, Manchester, 14.

RELIGIOUS FILMS

London film critics were shown last week two religious films intended for exhibition in churches, especially for children. In "The Good Samaritan," the Jews were the implied villains of the piece, although, at the end, it is true, toleration and brotherhood are stressed. In an excerpt from another story in the New Testament, the claim for the proper explanation of the "love thy neighbour" behest is made as coming from Christian sources—a subject that has been dealt with in trenchant fashion by Dr. Hertz in his immortal Commentary on the Pentateuch. However, it was interesting to hear that in the efforts made to get these pictures seen and passed by local authorities it was the late Mr. Oscar Deutsch to whom the sponsors of the films admitted they were most indebted! Nevertheless, what did strike me as of concern to our own community is this: The cinema is a very powerful medium for education. Of that there can be no doubt. A good film will, in many cases, convey to children everything the Hebrew teacher wishes to impress upon his pupils. Perhaps the newly-formed combined Jewish educational authority will bear this in mind when planning their curriculum. Surely the Balcons and the Osters over here and the enormous number of Jewish producers in the States will see to it that our children do not lack film instruction in the imperishable stories of the Hebrew Bible. Not on Shabbat, of course—Mr. Rank (a warm friend of our people, incidentally) "has" us there!—"I.C." FILM CRITIC.

BETH SEFER, CAZENOVE ROAD

I should like to draw the attention of your readers, especially those who live in North and East London, to the "Beth-Sefer" in North London, Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. We have at present three classes running, for beginners, intermediate, and advanced pupils. There are still some vacancies in each of the classes, and I am sure that many parents would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting a thorough modern Hebrew education for their children. The ages of the children range from eight to sixteen years. The school is staffed by three teachers with excellent teaching experience, and they possess a great knowledge of Hebrew and Jewish culture. The teachers are: Dr. N. Wieder, Mr. L. Gertner, and Miss H. Klestadt who takes the beginners' class. In addition to Hebrew as a spoken language the subjects taught are: religion, Jewish history, and Palestinography.—A. H. BROCH, English Zionist Federation, 75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

FREE SYNAGOGUE FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

The Board of Management of the Western Synagogue, 115, Wigmore Street, W.1, believing that there are many ex-Servicemen who are not members of any Synagogue, have resolved to offer to them free membership of the Western Synagogue for one year with all the rights appertaining thereto. We hope this may be the means of enrolling many ex-Servicemen who otherwise would not join a Jewish congregation. The Sabbath services commence at 9.30 a.m., and an address is given by the Minister, the Rev. Arthur Barnett, formerly a chaplain to the Forces. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary at the address below.—MR. LEWIS PHILLIPS (President), Western Synagogue, 115, Wigmore Street, W.1.

THE SABBATH LEAGUE

The Sabbath League is very anxious, as part of its campaign, to obtain a complete list of all the shomrei shabbat in the country. May I appeal to them through the medium of your columns to let me have a postcard, stating their names and addresses, so that I may be able to compile this register.—MR. BERTRAM COHEN (Secretary), Sabbath League of Great Britain, 37 and 38, Mitre Street, E.C.3.

"FALSE GEIVAH!"

I should like to supplement the statement by Councillor Bernard Mushin, under this heading in your last issue, by giving a concrete example to show the false Geivah and vanity of some Jewish people. During the war many people were evacuated to Oxford. When Jewish children were born there, some of the parents advertised in the Social and Personal columns of your paper that they were born in the Radcliffe Maternity Home. But when non-Jewish children were born in the same place I read the advertisements in THE TIMES that they were born in the Radcliffe *Infirmary*. Further comment is superfluous.—S.K.

PARCELS FOR HOLLAND

May I, through your columns, point out that civilian postage to Holland is now open and letters may be sent by Air Mail to any civilian address. With regard to parcels, the Post Office will now accept 4 lb. parcels to civilian addresses, and these may be registered. If any of your readers wish to send anything for the benefit of the general stores for allocation through the Jewish Co-ordinating Committee, these 4 lb. parcels may be sent to Miss Erica Lunzer, Amsterdam, Joh. Vermeerstraat 18.—A. C. JACOBS, General Secretary, Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, 7, Endsleigh Place, Tavistor Street, W.C.1.

"RELIGION" AND "WAY OF LIFE"

Nothing could have surprised me more than to read in last week's issue a statement made at a lecture by Dayan M. Swift that Judaism was "not a religion but a way of life." Without any wish to be disrespectful to the learned Dayan, this statement appears to me as grossly misleading and possibly dangerous to those who follow blindly without thinking for themselves. My non-Jewish teachers taught me "a way of life," "to be good and kind to my neighbours, to cultivate good habits, and in general to live a good life." But they did not teach me Judaism—or for that matter Christianity. Now my parents and Hebrew teacher taught me Judaism definitely as a religion which as I understand it consists of a series of laws and observances to guide, discipline, and govern my actions towards both God and man. On the attainment of my religious majority I accepted by formal declaration responsibility for the observance of the Jewish religious faith. There is a mighty difference between "religion" and "a way of life." The agnostic believes in "a way of life" but is against any form of religion. As a proud member of the Jewish faith, I firmly believe that Judaism is infinitely more than "a way of life" it is the highest and noblest form of religion the world has known.—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

"SHABBAT SHIRA"

Reading the children's section by "Auntie" recently, I saw the following sentence: "No one seems to know the origin of the custom for scattering crumbs," to feed the birds on this Shabbat Shira. Allow me to draw the attention of the following "Yalkut" on the Biblical verse, Chapter xvi, 27: "And it came to pass that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather and they found none," and the "Yalkut" comments on this version that those who went out on the seventh day to collect the Manna actually expected to find it, believing the instigators Datan and Abiram, who always strove against Moses and wanted to prove to the Israelites that Moses's commands are not true, so Datan and Abiram went out early in the morning and scattered some of their Shabbat ration, in order to show Moses up as an unauthentic authority regarding his saying that the Manna will not be available on Sabbat. But Datan and Abiram and those who were influenced by them were disappointed when they could not find the food scattered by Datan and Abiram, because the birds came quickly and picked it all up before giving evil men the opportunity to play their nasty trick against Moses, and therefore we to-day reward the birds with scattering crumbs for them on this Shabbat Shira.—B. B. LICHTENSTEIN, 32, London Road, Buxton.

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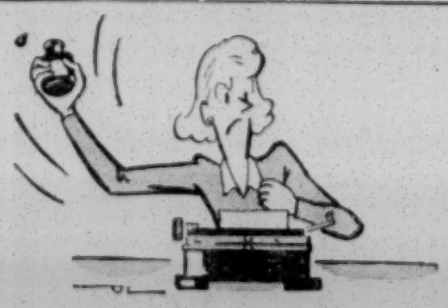

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BEDFORD'S "PEOPLE'S PARTY"

Unwelcome Associations With Fascism

The Duke of Bedford's British People's Party are very worried by the label of "Fascist" that has been attached to them.

In the February issue of "People's Post," John Beckett, the General Secretary, returns to an attempted refutation of this charge.

Curiously, however, there are more ex-B.U.F. men in his Party than he led one to believe there were when he spoke at the Denison Hall meeting at the beginning of the month.

Then he said only two per cent were ex-Mosley supporters. In this article, he gives a figure of five per cent.

He makes the interesting statement: "Although Mosley never had a large following at any one time, he had during the years between 1931-1940 a long procession through his organisation. Had he been able to retain his hold on the thousands who at one time or other joined him, he might have achieved much."

THE FASCIST MENACE

In answer to the question: "What do you think the Government should do about renewed Fascist activity in this country?" put in a recent Gallup poll, 66 per cent replied in favour of taking action to suppress it, seven per cent advocated taking no action beyond watching them, while 10 per cent suggested leaving them alone.

A considerable percentage wanted the Fascists to be dealt with drastically, and over 20 per cent wanted their activities made illegal.

TRAITOR REPRIEVED

Thomas Haller Cooper, the ex-B.U.F. man who boasted of having killed Jews in Germany and who was sentenced to death for high treason, has been reprieved.

THE JEWISH FELLOWSHIP

A Performance in Yorkshire

A correspondent writes:

Your readers may be interested to learn of an informal meeting recently held in a Yorkshire town, its object being to gain members for the Jewish Fellowship. Judging by those present the idea obviously was to gather together young men mainly of the ex-Service type who, because of their recent army life, would perhaps be unsettled, impressionable, and open to influence. It took place in a beautifully furnished house and most of those present were affluent.

Many of the ideas put forward were most plausible, many more, however, were preposterous and unbelievably naive. For example: "There was no anti-Semitism before Hitler," "Jews are either religious or Zionists," "After all there are *only* 93,000 displaced Jews in Europe, the others being quite content to stay where they are. "It sickens me to hear of hysterical Jews giving their rings and jewellery to the Zionist cause." Those were some of the less outrageous comments made. There were many so wickedly libellous of Jews as to be unfit to print!

Among the few non-members present there were but two converts. On the other hand, several young men resisted the views put forward, one interjecting that whilst the Jewish Fellowship might call some of their speakers' statements facts, they were the sort of "facts" that Dr. Goebbels might well have been proud of uttering at an anti-Semitic rally. Another said that despite the arguments he had heard he still could not see that it was impossible to be both a good Zionist and at the same time a loyal British subject. Incidentally, the "pooh-poohing" this statement received shows that the Jewish Fellowship takes a very poor view of the sense of fair play of the British Government and its people.

"Selfish and Frightened"

At the end of the meeting three things became evident. The Jewish Fellowship is: (1) Anti-Zionist; (2) non-humanitarian; (3) assimilationist pure and simple. It also showed itself to be selfish, frightened, and un-English in its viewpoint. The attempt to alienate the sympathy of Anglo-Jewry for its suffering European brethren would definitely be deprecated by any decent Englishman.

Now as to assimilation. At the outset we were told that the Jewish Fellowship believed that Jews are a religious body only, welcoming, however, Orthodox, Reform, and Liberal Jews as members. It did not find it necessary to don Tefillin each day nor did it deem it essential to attend Synagogue every Shabbat. Indeed, as far as the Fellowship was concerned it did not matter if one never went to Shool at all.

Constantly during the evening we were reminded that we should make a point of spreading the gospel of Jewish Fellowship—"Gospel" being, I thought, a most happy choice of word. Towards the conclusion of the meeting, one member confessed that he sometimes wished he was a Christian. Now, in all fairness to this gentleman, I do not think he really meant to use the word "sometimes." He and his kind, in their heart of hearts, do indeed wish that they were Christians; and if I respected my Christian friends less, I, too, would wish that they were.

I cannot remember whether the meeting concluded with the sign of the cross or the double-cross. Frankly, I was too ashamed; in the words of the bard: "Mine eyes were full of tears, I could not see, and yet salt water blinds them not so much but they could see a sort of traitor here."

MRS. SADIE BUCHLER has been appointed Secretary of the Ben Uri Art Gallery in Portman Street, London, W.

Art Notes

BEN URI EXHIBITION

There is a welcome sense of liveliness about the current exhibition of painting and sculpture by contemporary Jewish artists at the Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. In fact, the general mood is distinctly fresher than that of previous Ben Uri shows, which is probably a reflection not only of a spring-like burgeoning in the artistic fancy all round, following the long black winter of war, but also of the practical application of a keener selective faculty by the hanging committee. Both the sharper selectivity and the growing number of accepted names in the catalogue argue a steady increase in the roster of capable Jewish artists, even if the old and vexed (though why one should vex it I do not know!) question of whether there is a "Jewish art" or not is not even remotely capable of a solution on the results of the present show.

The "schools" visible in any contemporary art exhibition all have their exemplars here, although, to adopt a metaphor, the brightly rippling stream of painting is generally placid enough to avoid the Picasso-Klee rapids over which so many viewers have recently essayed the uneasy journey in a critic's barrel. Nearest to the frothy swirl over hidden rocks are Hella Guth's heated geometric excursions "Metamorphosis" and "Veiled Void," and Sonia Millér's Conté drawing of Yehudi Menuhin, a restless freehand attempt to capture the uncapturable subtleties of violin-playing.

Erwin Weinberg has pulled off a delightful exercise in formalism in "In the Theatre," where, in the representation of a section of a theatre balcony, the glowing dark-red mass of the picture allows itself to be not unsuccessfully dominated by the light green blouse of a lady in the optical centre. Alfred A. Wolmark shows an interesting painting, "Men of Old," which is Mosaic in conception and mosaic in execution. Yet somehow, in spite of the gravity of the subject, Mr. Wolmark cannot escape the sprightliness which is the keynote of the exhibition.

This sprightliness evinces itself noticeably in the water colours, among which there is more than a casual similarity in style between such artists as Frida Salvendi, Gilbert Solomon, and Bedrich Feigl. Sculpture, too, evinces a similar virtue, particularly in Melnickoff's lovely marble "Nude," and "Young Kabbalist," and in Benno Elkan's bronze "Little Garden Figure." Not that all the sculpture is of a lightsome character—there is essential drama in, for instance, Mrs. I. Kagan-Rustchuk's agonised head of "Cain," and a quality of austerity in Paul Koeningsberger's work.

A memorial touch is given to the exhibition (which was declared open last week by Sir Jeremy Raisman, under the chairmanship of Mr. Cyril Ross) by the showing of a well-known portrait of the late Chief Rabbi by Joseph Oppenheimer and a plaster head of Dr. Hertz by Benno Elkan.

A memorial exhibition of paintings by Lucien Pissarro (1863-1944), held recently at the Leicester Galleries, Leicester Square, gave one a welcome opportunity to bathe again in the green coolth of this delicate pointillist, who translated French idiom so happily into an English setting.

J.M.S.

HOSTEL FOR CHILD REFUGEES

The Jewish Aid to Charities Society has recently completed three years of effort and has raised £12,000 by the organisation of various functions.

Recently the Society decided to devote all its endeavours to the opening and maintenance of a Home for the Rehabilitation of European Refugee Children. A dance raised £1,000, and a concert at His Majesty's Theatre a further £2,500, for the proposed Home. A large house suitable for the project has been sought, and negotiations are now nearing completion for property at Kings Langley. It is hoped to open the home within the next eight weeks.

JEWS' TEMPORARY SHELTER

[COMMUNICATED]

Mr. D. Gedalla, having been demobilised from the Army, is resuming his duties as Secretary of the Jews' Temporary Shelter. Mr. Mundy is, consequently, retiring from the office of Acting Secretary, but is retaining the Hon. Secretaryship of the Home Office Advisory Committee for the Admission of Jewish Ecclesiastical Officers. He will also retain his connection with the Advisory Bureau at the Shelter in an honorary capacity.

MIZRACHI SYMPOSIUM

A symposium, under the auspices of the North London Regional Mizrachi Federation Council, was held at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Mr. A. Brotman, Secretary of the Board of Deputies, presided; and the following organisations were represented by speakers: Agudas Israel (Mr. H. A. Goodman), N.Z.O. (Dr. P. Riebenfeld), A.J.A. (Mr. L. C. Beber, J.P.), and Mizrachi (Rabbi Sperber).

YIDDISH POET'S ZEAL

For six years a pamphlet in Yiddish has been issued every month under the editorship of the well-known Yiddish writer and poet, Mr. A. N. Stenzel. It was devoted to Yiddish literature and culture in general. On Sunday afternoon, at the Jewish Cultural Club, Cazenove Road, N.16, a number of Yiddish writers attended a reception to pay tribute to Mr. Stenzel for his achievement in producing this sheet in spite of war-time conditions, and to inaugurate a new era for the paper under the new permanent designation of LASHON UND LEBEN.

Mr. J. Beach presided at the reception, and other speakers were "Moshe Oved," Mr. E. Paluszak, and Dorah Dymant. "Moshe Oved" recalled that Mr. Stenzel used to visit the shelters of the East End, selling his pamphlets at the low price of twopence. He spoke and sang and heartened the shelterers during those dark days and they were all grateful to him for it.

Incidentally . . .

JOINT SECRETARIES

The appointment of Major Lionel S. Rose and Mr. Michael Marchant as Joint Secretaries of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in succession to Mr. Paul Goodman, who has retired, was recently announced in these columns. Major Rose, who is 35 and married, has also come into the news because he has been honoured by the award of the M.B.E., in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy. Before the war he was a private in the Territorials, and he was serving with the A.A., Royal Artillery, during the Battle of Britain in 1940. After gaining his commission in the R.A.O.C., he went overseas and eventually became staff officer

Major L. S. Rose.

Mr. M. Marchant.

at H.Q., 5th U.S. Army, during the Anzio campaign and at H.Q., Allied Army in Italy, till the fall of Rome. Major Rose was a pupil of the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood, and was educated at Parmiter's School and at Queen Mary College, London University, graduating in science with honours. He represented both school and college at football and cricket, and represented the University against Oxford at chess. As a member of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, he was a medallist of the Federation of Working Lads' Clubs in the senior and junior essay competitions. From 1936 to the outbreak of war he was a speaker in the Jewish Defence Campaign. Recently he was elected Chairman of the Edgware Zionist Society.

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Mr. Marchant was formerly the Assistant Secretary to the Congregation and its allied charities and institutions, and was closely associated with the administration of the centenary celebration of the Sir Moses Montefiore Synagogue and College, Ramsgate among other important events. In the wider communal sphere, he has also taken a keen interest, and he was for a time Hon. Secretary of the First Lodge of England of the B'nai B'rith. In the 1914-18 war he served in the Royal Naval Air Service.

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THOSE GERMAN DIARIES

It seems that I was too kind to a German printer recently who (as I wrote), in publishing a new diary, had included the dates of all the Jewish Festivals. It remains true that he did so print his diaries, but the Rev. I. Richards, C.F., who is serving with the B.A.O.R., tells me now the true inwardness of his action. It was no upsurge of penitence on the part of the German, but simply a commercial proposition. The printing of the diaries was inspired by Sqdn.-Ldr. Sydney A. Scott, of the R.A.F., who placed a large order for them and instructed the printer to insert the Jewish dates as well. Bielefeld is the town where the printing was done, and here Squadron-Leader Scott has been able to organise the remnants of the community, who have opened a Synagogue in a small hall. It was consecrated this month, and a copy of the Order of Service shows that the proceedings were conducted by Mr. Richards and the Squadron-Leader. Among those who attended were Colonel McOlive, Commanding Military Government Detachment, Bielefeld, the Oberbürgermeister, Dr. Menzels, a high official of the German civilian administration of Westphalia, Dr. Severing, who was a member of the Reichstag before 1933, Archdeacon Schmidt, representing the local Catholic community, and a very large number of military personnel. In a full, front-page account in the R.A.F. paper PINPOINT, Herr Ladebeck, the Oberbürgermeister, is quoted as opening his address with the words: "It is not without a sense of shame that I appear before you to-day," and he added that the events of recent years would ever remain a blot on the pages of German history.

CHRONICLER

UNA CONFERENCE

A resolution on "Statelessness" was among those adopted by the first meeting of the General Council of the United Nations Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which met at the Conway Hall, W.C.1, recently.

The resolution welcomed the British Government's proposal that a committee of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations be set up to deal with the problem of refugees and asked that the related but separate problem of Stateless persons be considered.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

[COMMUNICATED]

Major Joseph Weber, presiding at an executive meeting of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, stated that with the end of the war and the increase in demobilisation the Association intended to resume its full-time activities. To strengthen the executive until the next annual meeting the following co-options had been made: Mr. Ronald Fletcher, Capt. Raphael Powell, the Rev. Bernard Cherrick, Flight-Lieut. Cyril Galkoff, Comdr. F. Ashe-Lincoln, Col. H. Morris, M.P., Squadron-Leader B. B. Gillis, and Squadron-Leader John Lyons. Mr. Alexander Gordon would continue for a time as General Secretary in an honorary capacity. In the meantime, Mr. Shalom Coleman had been appointed Assistant Secretary.

The meeting agreed to arrange a reunion and general meeting for May 12.

HOME SECTION

Seasonal Gardening

AN early spring, and the absence during the winter of any real depths of frost, means that work in the garden can begin on any day now, provided the weather is suitable. And with the food situation so critical, most people with any garden at all will do well to plan to grow as much as possible this year.

In most districts, it is possible now to start planting broad beans. These should be set in rows, with two beans in each drill, so that if one bean fails to germinate there is still a chance for the other. It is a good plan to sprinkle a dressing of bone meal over the soil a few days before you do the planting. Shallots, too, can be put in now, and should be just rested in the soil with the greater part of the bulb exposed.

Another excellent vegetable that can now be put in is the parsnip. Parsnips are best planted with a drill. Make the holes fairly deep, half-fill them with sand and some soot that has stood in the garden during the winter, and drop two seeds into each hole. Then when the parsnips begin to grow, take out the weaker plant and let the stronger one develop.

If the ground is not too heavy, you can begin to dig the potato patch. It should, of course, be a section of the garden on which green vegetables were grown last year.

Parsley is also one of the things that are best planted just now. It likes to germinate while the ground is still wet and rather cold. If you sow it now, either as a bed or as a border, it will begin to have some head on it as the weather gets warm, and will root well and flourish all the summer. It is best to plant it in relays, that is to say, plant some each fortnight for the following six weeks.

Cloche and Frame

If you have a warmish corner in the garden, plant mustard and cress out of doors. Early lettuce, too, can be grown under a cloche, and it should be sown in the frame now, with the lid left on and only a tiny chink allowed to admit air. If the frame is properly constructed on the ground, the seeds will require no watering, as the wetness of the surrounding earth will supply all the water needed.

If you are thinking of growing onions this year, there are several ways in which to set about it. If you have decided to grow them in a heated frame, they should already be in or should be put in forthwith. Or you can decide to grow them out of doors in April. Alternatively, you can buy onion settings a little later on and plant these out in well-prepared beds. In any case, you must begin now to get the onion bed ready. Bone meal and soot should be sprinkled over it, and a top layer of good mould sieved over this. Let it remain rough for a few days, and then pat the earth down well, and leave it for some weeks.

For runner beans dig out a trench. Fill it in gradually between now and May with such things as used tea-leaves, the dust from the vacuum cleaner, and other household rubbish that will quickly rot down. Then, when it is nearly time for planting, you will only have to fill in the trench, and the beans will have a rich soil underneath, and, moreover, will find all the moisture they need in case there is a spell of dry weather at an early stage of their growth.

Rhubarb will grow earlier if you place an old bucket, with holes in it, over the roots now. After the first crop, you can remove the bucket, and you will get relays of outdoor rhubarb all the early summer. Never remove all the sticks, which would leave the plant entirely bare, as this plant requires a number of sticks and leaves to absorb the air and sunlight.

Peas should not be planted yet, but you can obtain the seeds and prepare them for planting early next month. If you live in a country district where there are field-mice about, you should soak the peas in a solution of paraffin in which you have dissolved a few pinches of red lead. You can begin to get boxes ready in which to grow plants which will do better if they get an early start under glass or in a warm window indoors. Marrows, leeks, broccoli and cauliflowers can all be got ready in this way for later planting out.

RUMANIAN JEWS IN BRITAIN

[COMMUNICATED]

At a meeting last Sunday at 843, Finchley Road, presided over by Mr. Harry Myer, Rabbi Teitelbaum, President of the Association of Rabbis of Rumania and Transylvania, and official representative of Rumanian Jewry, described the appalling conditions in Rumania.

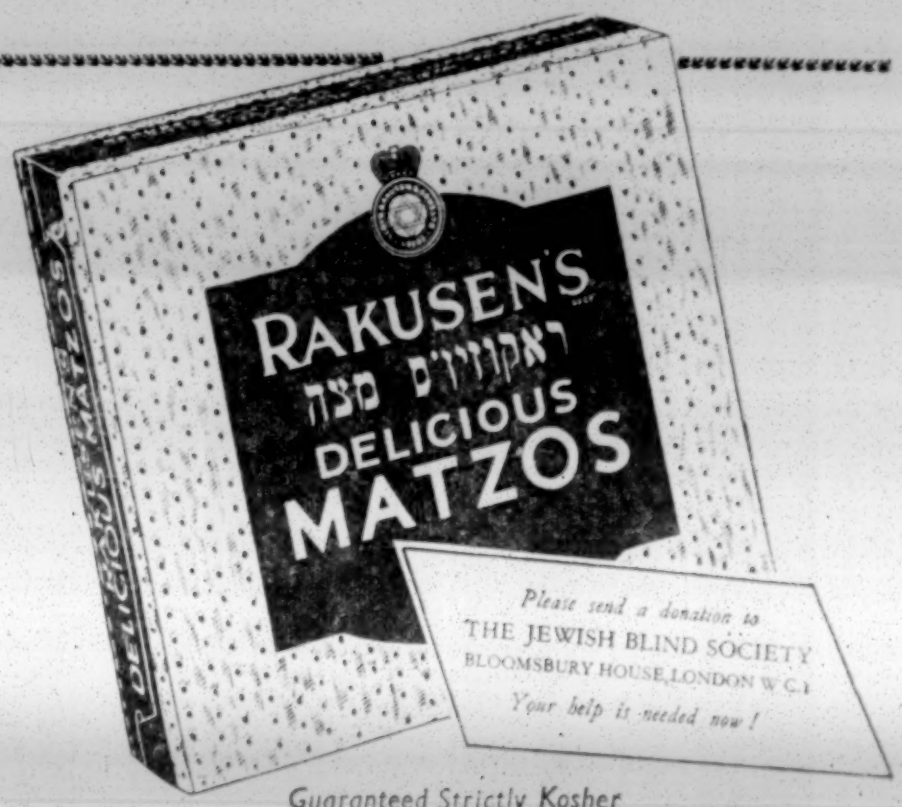
Although it had the largest number of survivors in Europe, he said, Rumania was the Cinderella of European Jewish communities. They had not received any help. He deplored the fact that in this country Rumanian Jewry had no organisation. Any accredited representative had no means of establishing contact with the large number of Rumanian Jews here.

Rabbi Twersky stated that problems of transport and other difficulties accounted for lack of aid being sent in the past. Help had actually been dispatched but had failed to reach its destination.

On the motion of the Rev. J. Davidson, it was agreed that a committee, to be styled the Association of Rumanian Jews of Great Britain, be set up.

The following were elected: Mr. Harry Myer, Chairman; Rabbi Rabbinowitch, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Deitsch and Rabbinowitch, Treasurers; and Rabbi M. Smith, Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

DR. SOLOMON A. BIRNBAUM, Hon. Lecturer in Yiddish Studies at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, is delivering there a course of three public lectures on Thursdays at 6 p.m., on "The Cultural Structure of East European Jewry." The first was last week, and the other two will be given next Thursday and on March 7. The lectures are free and open to the public.



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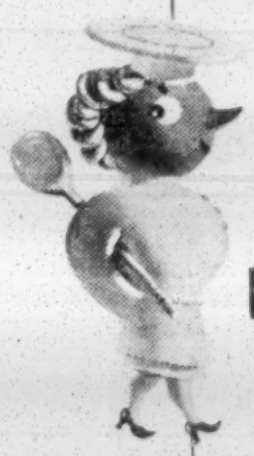

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Sports and Clubs

"WEST LONDON" NEEDS PREMISES

Miss Moses on "Religious Foundation"

The Rev. R. Feldman presided over a large attendance last Sunday afternoon at the Hyman Fisher Hall, Poplar Grove, Shepherd's Bush, W., when the third annual meeting of the West London Jewish Youth Club was held.

The treasurers' report was submitted by Mr. B. Bernardi, who said that the building fund now stood at £377.

Mr. Rupert Winston, Manager and Hon. Secretary, in submitting the annual report, said the membership to-day totalled 100. During the year the Dramatic Section presented "Street Scene" at the Chiswick Town Hall, in aid of the Red Cross; the Central British Fund, and the club's own building fund. The sum of £421 had been raised, of which £217 had been sent to the Central British Fund. The Variety Section had given a show in aid of the Mayor of Hammersmith's Red Cross Fund, and the Mobile Ambulance Fund, and had given a number of other shows, raising £200 for the Building Fund and the Forces' Fund. During its three years' existence it had raised altogether for charity the magnificent sum of £962.

Reference was made in the report to educational, sports, and religious activities. "We are now up against the difficulty of obtaining premises," it proceeds. "Our best thanks are due to the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue for lending us their beautiful hall. The time has now come when other people wish to hire the hall, and we shall have to stand down. If we cannot find new premises suitable for a club then I am afraid it will be the beginning of the end of the Club's existence."

The guest speaker was Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P. (Warden of the Brady Settlement). She said that the root of the youth problem as it applied specifically to Jewish adolescents was the over-indulgence of parents. There was no discipline in the average home. She envied the future that awaited Jewish youth. The advantages of Jewish club life, soon to be progressively developed, made for the shaping and moulding of character in a way that few other means could achieve. She was not in favour of mixed clubs; she preferred twin clubs. A Jewish club—indeed a club of any faith—must have a deeply religious foundation. The Jewish young people of to-day tended to forget their glorious heritage and their great responsibilities. That deplorable attitude would, if the rot were not stopped, destroy the roots of their spiritual inheritance.

Y.I. TENNIS—The Union of Young Israel Societies' table tennis finals were held recently at the headquarters of Ealing Y.I. In the men's individual singles final, the holder, Arnold Edwards, was unable to defend his title, as he is now serving in Italy. The winner was Cyril Lederman, Vice-Chairman of Richmond Y.I. In the ladies' individual finals, Gloria Rosen successfully defended her title against Rita Isaacs. The inter-society finals provided a thrilling match between Ealing and Finchley, Ealing eventually winning. Nine affiliated societies took part in this tournament.

CAREERS ADVICE

The National Whitley Council for the local government service has approved a new scheme of national salaries and service conditions for the service in England and Wales. Details of the scheme have been issued by the National Association of Local Government Officers (24, Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1). It deals with training, service conditions, and salary scales. Local government service is, of course, concerned with the administration of cities and boroughs and county and rural areas, each under their own local authorities, as distinct from the national Civil Service, although naturally there are many points of contact with the national authorities. In future, it is proposed that all junior recruits to the local government service must pass a two-stage examination: a qualifying stage, of at least School Certificate standard, and a competitive stage, including an interview. In addition, every entrant will have to serve a six-month probationary period before admission to the permanent staff. Normal entrance age is 16, but a proportion may be recruited at 18 or 19, subject to a competitive test. There are several grades or divisions, and progressive scales of salaries, on similar lines to the Civil Service.

The Sabbath League of Great Britain (which is under the auspices of the Beth Din and whose address is 37 and 38, Mitre Street, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3—Telephone, Avenue 2871) is an organisation which has a long record of help for those who, particularly in beginning their careers, seek for Sabbath-free employment. All who are interested should send their inquiries to the Secretary, Mr. Bertram Cohen, B.Sc., at the address above.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE,
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Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

UNRRA AND MISSING RELATIVES

Opportunity for Persons with Fluent German

From Mr. LEONARD COHEN
(Vice-Chairman, J.C.R.A.)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Volunteers from this organisation are helping in many fields of relief abroad.

We are now being given the opportunity of helping Unrra in a specially humane task, that of tracing missing persons in Germany. The work entailed is not simply that of searching lists in an office, but of investigating information as to people's whereabouts when last heard of on the spot. It requires from those undertaking the work a fluent knowledge of German, patience, portinacity, and the determination to follow each inquiry through to a final conclusion.

Uniform and full maintenance are provided, and allowances where required (or a modest salary) are paid.

Applications from men and women with a real interest in the work are invited immediately. It is regretted that at present applications from British or Allied nationals only may be considered. Requests that we be allowed to employ German or Austrian refugees have been hitherto refused but have again been made.

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Jewish Cookery

SEASONABLE FARE

If eggs are in short supply.

Batter Flour is excellent for pancakes, fritters, and batter puddings. Mix according to the directions on the packet.

Fish Fritters

Tinned household salmon, or cooked smoked or fresh fish can be used. Make up ½ pint of batter and add to it a breakfastcupful flaked fish, a tablespoonful chopped parsley, a dessertspoonful vinegar, and salt and pepper to taste.

FRY in spoonfuls in hot fat; when brown on one side turn and brown on the other.

Fish Toad in the Hole

Cooked smoked or fresh fish ¼ lb., batter ½ pint, grated cheese 1 oz., cooking fat 1 oz.

MAKE up the batter according to directions on the packet, season with salt and pepper, and add the grated cheese. Flake the fish. Put the fat into a shallow oven dish and put in the oven till smoking hot, then put the fish in the dish, pour in the batter, and bake in a hot oven about 50 minutes. 450 degrees, Regulo No. 7.

Beetroot Fritters

CUT cooked beetroot into thick slices, season with salt and pepper, and sprinkle with vinegar. Coat with frying batter made with batter flour, and fry a golden brown.

French Soup

Potatoes 1½ lb., boiling water 2 pints, grated cheese 2 oz., spring onions 4 oz., a stick of celery, chopped parsley 1 tablespoonful, flour 1 oz., salt, and pepper.

PREPARE potatoes and celery and cut into small dice, slice the spring onions. Put into a saucepan, pour over the boiling water, season with salt and pepper, cover and cook till tender—about 20 minutes. Mix the flour with a little cold water, stir into the soup, and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat, sprinkle in the cheese and parsley, and serve at once.

Baked Sprats.

PUT a thin layer of chutney in the bottom of a greased oven dish. Toss the sprats in oatmeal seasoned with salt and pepper, coating them thoroughly. Put into prepared dish and bake in a moderate oven 25-30 minutes.

Or the sprats can be plainly grilled and served with mustard sauce.

THREE C's GALA CONCERT

Mr. Louis Golding's Appeal

In connection with the 3 C's Gala Concert at the Albert Hall next Wednesday in aid of a fund to establish an orphanage in Poland for the remnants of our children on the Continent, Mr. Louis Golding has written a special and very moving appeal. Entitled "Out of the Icy Darkness," Mr. Golding's message ends: "Give all the help you can. You, escaped Belsen and Dachau. Those children by the grace of God managed to survive them. Make it possible for us and them to lay those ghosts!"

The orphanage will be established under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, 33, Soho Square, W.1.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

FEBRUARY 22, 1946—1 ADAR 21, 5706

SPEECH & PRAYER

BY AUNTIE

A PRETTY legend says that, when God had finished creating the world, He turned to the angels and asked, "Is there anything lacking?" And the angels answered, "Only the power of speech for man to tell you of his gratitude, O Lord." And so the power of speech was given to man, and the question arose, "What is man to do with this gift?" Solomon tells us in his book of wise sayings (Ecclesiastes), "There is a time to be silent and a time to speak." We want to make good use of such a great gift. The Rabbis were wont to point out to the younger children that we are given two ears, two eyes, but only one tongue, and therefore it is plain that we are meant to hear and see more than we say. And they also went on to draw attention to the fact that there is a double guard placed on the tongue, for speech must first come through the barrier of teeth and then the lips.

The gift of speech is a distinguishing mark of God's regard for man and raises him above all the beasts of the field. Conversation between friends is among the best pleasures of life, and how much more pleasure is there when we use this precious gift to talk to God? Mostly for this purpose we use the form of prayers that our learned Rabbis have drawn up for us, and sometimes in the fullness of our hearts, perhaps from gratitude or maybe from sorrow, we use our own words to tell God what is hidden from everyone but ourselves.

Prayers have always been a feature of Jewish life, and tradition says that Abraham instituted morning worship when he rose early on the day of Isaac's sacrifice. Isaac first began the afternoon prayers when he was in the field meditating on the arrival of his bride Rebecca, and to Jacob we owe the evening service, when he prayed to God before he lay down on the pillar of stone and had his heavenly dream of the angels ascending and descending the golden ladder. Therefore the Rabbis, when they found people needed guidance in prayer, made three main divisions: morning, afternoon, and evening.

It is popularly supposed that Ezra, and the Men of the Great Synagogue, composed the fixed Prayer-book. To pray in Hebrew is the great bond of brotherhood in Israel. When a Jew enters the Shool and joins in the prayers, he cannot feel himself a stranger.

It is therefore in Hebrew that we "give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, because His loving kindness lasts for ever."

It is pleasing to consider that God in His great goodness bestowed upon us the power of speech for the noblest and highest purposes. It would be good if we always prized that power and always prayed that His blessing "may guard our tongue from evil and our lips from speaking deceit."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Betty Bookbinder (Manchester), Albert Cacoub (Tunis), Daphne Goodman (Leeds), Ruth Naomi Goldberg (New Jersey), Sydney Huglin (Southport), Michael Lavender (Brixton), Anita and Howard Levison (Leeds), Rita Remes (Gateshead), Laura Sprince (Belfast), and Miriam Stein (Witbank, Transvaal, S.A.).

ELAINE MAXWELL, Hove.—What a lovely surprise I had! I am very grateful to you and the others who helped to make "Snowwhite" a success and for the large amount you collected for European child war victims. Please thank everyone and tell them how delighted I am with their efforts.

PHILIP GABRIEL SPAIN, Eastcote.—It was good of you to send me such a large donation for our special fund.

CHILDREN OF THE HEBREW CLASSES, Maidenhead.—Your continued interest and help are greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much.

GITTA COHEN, Prestwich.—You have been very fortunate recently, and I trust that you will be successful when you take your examination.

BARRY GOLDSTEIN, Dalston.—I am glad that the article interested you and that you felt you would like to aid our special fund. I hope other readers will follow your good example and I shall have a bumper mail next week.

RUTH HUGLIN, Southport.—I am very grateful to you and Sydney for your help. Your request will be granted when space permits.

MIRIAM JOSEPH, Maidenhead.—It is a pleasure to add your name to my list of members. Many thanks to you and Daddy for all your assistance.

MERVYN LIPSON, Willesden Green.—There were two letters with different names and addresses, but the handwriting was identical. I trust that you have recovered and will be able to carry out your promise.

RAYMOND MARKS, Blackpool.—You forgot to give your full address and the letter was missing.

"NORMAN," Salford.—I have not been able to guess your surname and there was no coupon. Perhaps you will supply the missing details.

"M.T.," Cardiff.—Your usual appreciation and help for our new fund are very welcome.

BRENDA M. WOLFE, Barrow.—It is truly a long time since I last heard from you. In the good old days you were one of my regulars. Thank you so much for your contribution in memory of your loved one. Perhaps when you have time you will give me more details of what has happened during our "interrupted friendship."

STELLA WOOLF, Finchley.—I feel very gratified that when you read about the children you at once sent your pocket-money to help the good work. I wish that more of our members had a similar urge, but perhaps they are waiting for special occasions, such as my anniversary of Purim. Your "Fellowship" fund seems to be very successful.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

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The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

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CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

Textile Trade's Big Response To Appeal

The textile trade made a big contribution to the appeal of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation at a small dinner party given at Grosvenor House, London, recently, by Messrs. Leslie Berker and Percy Trilnick to a number of their friends in the trade, for the purpose of raising money to help the Jews on the Continent.

The Rev. Ephraim Levine spoke, as also did Mr. Harry Cohen (of D. & H. Cohen, Glasgow), and nearly £40,000 was collected.

The total raised to date by members of the textile trade is £60,000.

A group of residents in the Finchley district have formed a committee under the title of Finchley Committee for the Relief of European Jewish Children, to raise money for the Central British Fund Appeal. The Hon. Officers are Messrs. Boris B. Bennett, President; H. H. Poster, Chairman; S. Paul, Vice-Chairman; H. Gulperin and G. Duke, Treasurers; and Mrs. R. Sawyer, Secretary. The first effort for the fund will be a banquet and ball at the Porchester Hall on Tuesday, April 30.

NEWS ITEMS

Anglo-Jewish Preachers

At a meeting of the Union of Anglo-Jewish Preachers the following were elected: The Rev. Dr. M. S. Lew, President; Rabbi B. L. Cohen and the Rev. Nathan Levine, Vice-Presidents; and the Rev. I. Livingstone, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Dollis Hill Women's Effort

At a dance held at the Wembley Town Hall by the Dollis Hill Women's Zionist Society in conjunction with the Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild, £250 was raised for the "Save the Jewish Women and Children" campaign.

Company Meeting

British-American Tobacco

INCREASED NET PROFIT

The forty-third annual general meeting of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held on February 18, in London.

Mr. Gray Miller, the Chairman, in the course of his speech said: The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses for management, etc., and providing for taxation, of £3,578,361, an increase of £174,334 over the net profit for the previous year. The carry forward last year was £2,500,977, to which must be added the profit for the year as previously mentioned of £3,578,361, less the dividend on the 5 per cent. Preference Stock of £225,000, on the 6 per cent. Second Preference Stock of £360,000, and the two interim dividends paid during the year on the Ordinary Stock amounting to £1,979,813, leaving a disposable balance of £3,514,525.

THE DIVIDEND

Out of this amount the directors recommend the distribution on March 30 next of a final dividend (free of United Kingdom income tax) on the issued Ordinary Stock of sevenpence per £1 of stock, amounting to £692,935, the allocation of £100,000 to General Reserve, and of £150,000 to the Employees' Benevolent Fund, leaving £2,571,590 to be carried forward. When announcing the recommendation for the final dividend we explained that the one penny increase represents the reduction of income tax from 10s. to 9s. for the year 1946-47. As you are aware, in our accounts we provide for the estimated amount of tax which the profits for the year will have to bear. The tax assessment for the income tax year 1946-47 will be based on the profits of the year now under review and, therefore, the reduction of the rate for 1946-47 has enabled us to provide for income tax at the lower rate, so that a larger amount is available for dividend. We thought it right that the Ordinary stockholders, who have suffered in the past from increases in the rate of tax should thus benefit at once from the reduction in the rate.

The Staff Pensions Fund was instituted some twenty-three years ago, whilst a Supplementary Pensions Fund was introduced two years ago, covering back service to 1923 as well as future service. The amount at the credit of Employees' Benevolent Fund will be required to augment pensions in respect of years of service prior to September, 1923, when the original scheme began to operate, and in cases where the pension to which an employee is entitled under the pension schemes is considered to be inadequate.

These are the first accounts presented to you since the end of the war, and you will naturally be curious to know how our subsidiary and associated companies have fared at the hands of the enemy in Europe and the Far East.

As far as Europe is concerned, I think we can count ourselves lucky, as nearly all the properties of the companies operating in various parts of the Continent have been recovered with surprisingly little loss. A printing factory at Antwerp was destroyed by military action from one side to the other, and a tobacco factory at Dresden was destroyed or very badly damaged, by bombing. Apart from that, both in enemy and enemy-occupied territories in Europe, the businesses of our associated companies have continued to operate throughout the war as separate units, which fact should facilitate an early return to normality so far as that is possible in the conditions which exist in many countries to-day as a result of the war.

FAR EASTERN CONDITIONS

As regards the Far East, I would first refer to our important interests in China. All the properties of our associated companies seem to have been recovered in fairly good shape, except a factory in Hankow, which was destroyed by bombing, and some relatively unimportant losses. Here again, we can count ourselves lucky, as the Japanese continued to operate the plants as independent units, thus keeping them more or less intact.

Up to the present, however, it has not proved possible to resume business in China to any important extent owing to the very difficult conditions which exist there to-day. Lack of transport, shortage of supplies, labour difficulties, and currency uncertainties account for this state of affairs. However, all these difficulties are the expected outcome of the ravages of war in China. We are confident that they will be overcome in due course and that our companies will be able to resume their activities in China to the full extent in the not-too-distant future.

As far as the Netherlands East Indies are concerned, the position is disquieting. The conditions there are such that it is unlikely that business can be restarted for some time. A director is in that part of the world for the purpose of looking after the Company's interests in the Netherlands East Indies and other adjacent territories and with a view to restarting the Company's business in Malaya at the first opportunity.

The directors have declared for the year 1945-46 an interim dividend of tenpence per £1 of Stock (free of United Kingdom income tax).

The report was adopted.

Investments & Securities

Stock markets are in reasonably good trim. High-class investment stocks are a strong market on evidence of cheap money continuing. The Metropolitan Water Board company is converting an existing stock into a 2½ per cent. issue, which is a low rate of borrowing.

More interest is directed to Home industrials. The buying is highly selective, but reports and accounts coming along are, on the whole, highly satisfactory. There is, however, a certain degree of nervousness regarding future trade conditions.

Directors of various textile companies state that the industry is wasting opportunities owing to rigid controls and labour shortage. Both the Great Western and L.M.S. railways have increased ordinary dividends for 1945, while the Southern has maintained the previous rate of distribution, but such encouraging news has had no more than passing effect on stock values.

TOBACCO INTERESTS

A speech by Mr. Gray Miller, Chairman of British American Tobacco, will be widely read. Speaking at recent annual meeting of the Company, the Chairman indicated that a resumption of dividends by the American subsidiary, Brown and Williamson, can hardly be expected in the near future.

The reason is that $30,000,000 of a loan granted by Reconstruction Finance Corporation is still outstanding. Sober optimism regarding the future of the business all the world over is, however, adopted. Damage to property in China has been comparatively light.

Various difficulties in that area due to the war will be overcome in due course. The position in the Netherlands East Indies is disquieting. The President of the Company, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, is at present in the U.S.A., attending to the business of the organisation, while directors are in other parts of the world attending to the reopening of normal business.

GAS DIVIDENDS RESUMED

A resumption of dividends is the welcome news which comes from the Commercial Gas Company. No preference or ordinary dividends have been paid since 1940 for reasons well known to stockholders.

Revenue in 1945 was £85,483 against £42,443 previously. After meeting debenture and other interests, providing £10,000 against £5,000 for war damage and £1,997 for deferred repairs, the net profit was £30,219 against only £24 the previous year.

Full dividend is paid on the 4 per cent. redeemable preference and 2 per cent. on the ordinary, for last year. The previous ordinary dividend was an interim of 1½ per cent. for 1940. Carry forward is £9,938. The ordinary stock is now changing hands around 73 cum. dividend.

SUN LIFE OF CANADA

It was stated by Mr. Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director of the Sun Life of Canada, at the recent annual meeting at Montreal, that net assurances in force had increased to £691,303,000. New assurances were up from £45,259,000 to £49,594,278.

Of the new assurances, £6,276,084, against £6,028,927, were arranged through the London Administrative Office. Assurance premium income was £22,179,000 and total income £44,839,600.

During last year £19,022,000 was paid in benefits to policy holders. Total assets increased from £242,303,000 to £262,861,000. Average rate of interest earned on the investments was £3 10s. 2d. per cent., against £3 13s. 0d. per cent. in 1944.

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DONALD WOLFIT SEASON

Donald Wolfit is back at the Winter Garden Theatre for a season. His Hamlet (now bearded) has matured in strength. It is a brooding Dane with which he presents us; a Prince who very carefully selects his words and fits each sentence into an unfailing pattern. It is for this reason that the intellect rather than the emotions are stirred for the greater part of the play; but in the graveyard scene Mr. Wolfit gives full play to the tragedy and it must be a sluggish heart in the audience that does not feel itself lifted and quickened. Anthony Eustrel, who has done such good work at Stratford-on-Avon, plays the King and gives the most satisfying performance in this part of any recent London presentation. Rosalind Iden should remember that the brainless person is generally far too placid to succumb to insanity, and that she is therefore placing far too great a strain on credulity by making Ophelia a foolish chit in the opening scenes.

The repertoire of the company includes "Othello," "Merry Wives," "Twelfth Night," "Merchant of Venice," and "Cymbeline." C.L.

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FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Spanish Main (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion, Sunday), is a jolly, roisterous, swash-buckling bit of fun, with pirates and cut-throats and Spanish grandees—and, indeed, all the necessary ingredients for the popular and palatable mixture of daring-do and low cunning—and a little sex. Paul Henreid is allowed, as the hero, to come out of his shell and scores a great success. Good work is also put in by Walter Slezak, Maureen O'Hara, and Binnie Barnes—the last-named as a female skull-and-crossbones enthusiast. Grand Technicolor. Thoroughly enjoyable. (Director: Frank Borzage; 1 hour 41 minutes; "A.")

Night Boat to Dublin (Empire, Leicester Square) is another first-class British production full of sustained suspense and never-flagging excitement. Robert Newton, Guy Middleton, and Muriel Pavlow represent British wartime security, while Raymond Lovell, Herbert Lom, and John Roddock are the Nazi agents trying to smuggle into Eire atomic bomb secrets discovered by Professor Martin Miller who operates from a secret castle in Devon. Clever direction, faultless acting, and logical deduction keep one's attention riveted throughout, until Mr. Newton is reunited with his hastily acquired wife. (Director: Lawrence Huntingdon; 1 hour 40 minutes; "A.")

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WINTER GARDEN (Hol. 8881) Ev. 6.30. Wed. & Sat. 2.15. Wolfit Shakespeare Season. Mon., **"Merchant of Venice."** Tu., **"Othello."** Wed., Mat., **"Merchant of Venice"**; Ev., **"Twelfth Night."** Th., **"King Lear."** Fri., **"Cymbeline."** Sat., Mat., **"Hamlet"**; Ev., **"Merry Wives."**

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EMPIRE, Mile End Feb. 25, 6 days. Robert Montgomery, **"THEY WERE EXPENDABLE"**(A), Roy Rogers, **"DON'T FENCE ME IN"**(A)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Feb. 25. Ida Lupino in **"PILLOW TO POST"**(A) **"PHANTOM OF 42nd STREET"**(A). Etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket Com. Feb. 24. Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak **"THE SPANISH MAIN"**(A) (Colour). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Feb. 25, 6 days **"PILLOW TO POST"**(A). Sidney Greenstreet **"Phantom of 42nd Street"**(A); Kay Aldridge

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Feb. 25, 6 days, **"RADIO STARS ON PARADE"**(A) Starring Frances Langford, Wally Brown, Alan Carney

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SUPER, Stamford Hill. Mon., Feb. 25. Claudette Colbert in **"TO-MORROW IS FOREVER"**(A). Phil Harris in **"MEMORY FOR TWO"**(U)

TIVOLI, Strand. Tem. 5625. Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman, **"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"**(A) **"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"**(A). News

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Commencing Feb. 25. Welles, Colbert, **"TO-MORROW IS FOREVER"**(A). **"Having Wonderful Crime"**(A). Etc.

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ENTERTAINMENTS continued

The Ural Front (Tatler, Charing Cross Road) is a slight story woven round a momentous subject—the removal, in the dark days of 1941, of Russian industry from the path of the oncoming Nazis back to the far-away mountains. At least the film shows that human nature has much in common—when the Uralites found the stream of evacuees arriving they made them about as welcome as did many folk in the bomb-free towns and villages when [illegible] Londoners came in search of shelter. In this picture, however, the kindly talk of the District Secretary smooths things out. (Director: Sergei Gerasimov; 1 hour 22 minutes; "U.")

Three Strangers (Astoria, Charing Cross Road, and the New Victoria, Sunday) is an entertaining film about crime in London—if you don't take too much notice of the mistakes in local colour made by Hollywood. Geraldine Fitzgerald, Peter Lorre, and, of course, Sydney Greenstreet, have a ticket in the Irish Sweep. From the moment they decide to share and share alike should they have a stroke of luck, nothing but bad luck dodges their separate and varied paths. It is murder, murder all the way. I liked this unpretentious film quite a lot. (Director: Jean Negulesco; 1 hour 32 minutes; "A.")

Owing to an error in transcription, it was stated in these notes last week that the newly reopened Curzon Cinema was in Stratton Street. The cinema, of course, is in Curzon Street. F.H.S.

Music

"PETER GRIMES" REVIVED

It is good that the revival of Britten's "Peter Grimes" at Sadlers Wells includes Peter Pears and Joan Cross in the parts they originally created. The result is that there is the same fundamental interpretation of the two chief characters, of Peter Grimes himself and of Ellen Orford, his one friend. Indeed, one is inclined to think that only Peter Pears could sustain the title role, especially in the last dread scene where Grimes's intellect finally departs into that unreal world where there is no dividing line between what is imagined and what is seen and heard, nor between oneself and others, the world of disintegrated madness. Britten's music is great in its uncanny power of expressing human emotions that are warped and frustrated, whether they be those of Peter Grimes himself, or of the stolid, unimaginative petty townsfolk who willy-nilly are caught up in a primeval bloodhunt. Another essential in that greatness is the music's expression of a background of sordid yet colourful and vivid 19th-century provincial town life, and its interlocking and interaction of the two worlds—Peter Grimes's and the others. Moreover, it is all achieved with a superb sense of theatre, with perfect utilisation of the exactly suitable methods and devices—for instance, a straight descending scale for the enunciation of immutable truths and a wildly slipping phrase for the presentation of a soul in conflict with itself. It is an opera—and a production—to wring the heart and ravage the soul. H.C.S.

JEWISH BRIGADE HOLDS A "QUIZ"

Members of the Jewish Brigade held an inter-unit competition on Jewish history and literature at the Jewish Club, Antwerp, on Thursday of last week. Three battalions of the Brigade Group were represented. The organiser and question master was the Rev. A. Rivlin, C.F., Chaplain of the Brigade.

The questions covered the Biblical and post-Biblical periods up to and including the Middle Ages. The contestants were keen and showed a ready familiarity with the main historical events, personalities, and literature of the periods selected.

Rabbi I. Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain, who was on a short visit to Belgium, congratulated all concerned and presented the prizes.

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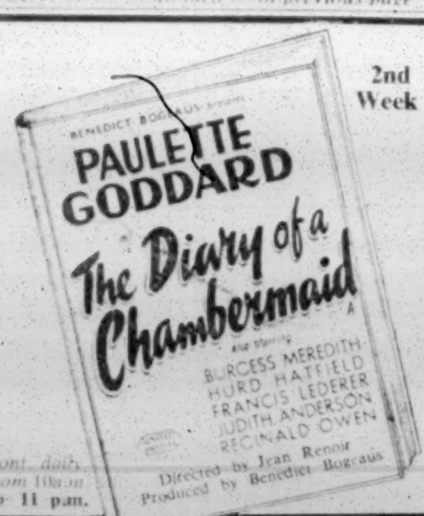

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